THE WEATHER.

Fair today, colder in west and central portions; Wednesday fair, solder.

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FINE TESTIMONIAL TO CUTTER SERVICE

Presentation of Handsome Chest of Silver to U. S. R. C. S. Seminole

RECOGNITION OF GREAT WORK

Merchants & Miners' S. S. Co., and Lloyd's Join in Magnificent Gift to Ship's Gallant Officers and Crew.

The value of the United States Revenue Cutter Service to the American and foreign merchant marine received handsome recognition here yesterday in the presentation, with proper ceremonies, of a magnificent silver service to the U. S. R. C. S. Seminole, stationed at this port,the particular instance of the Seminole's splendid rec-record, which inspired the gift, having been the heroic work which the officers and crew of the Seminole performed from the 21st to the 26th of October, 1912, when the steamer Berkshire was afire and in imminent peril in Cape Lookout Cove, on the North Carolina coast.

The presentation took place aboard the ship under smiling skies and in the presence of a distinguished company of ladies and gentlemen, the presentation having been in behalf of Lloyd's, of London, and the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company, in token of the appreciation of the cutter's services in relieving distressed ships along the coast.

It was a happy event, the outstanding feature being the genuine gratiture of the steamship company and Lloyd's, for the work that this "Good Samaritan of the Seas" has rendered time and again, saving both life and property, often at dire risk to itself. And while only the Merchants & Miners' Company and its underwriters made the gift, sailormen everywhere and owners will take interest in the incident and approve of the splendid testimonial to its gallant officers and men.

Mr. J. A. O'Brien, for the underwriters, made the presentation. He said:

"Captain Carden:—To you, representing the officers and crew of the United States revenue cutter 'Seminole' I beg to state it is my privilege on behalf of those who have profited by the noble work of your good ship and gallant crew, to be the medium of their recognition of the worth of your services.

"The Revenue Cutter Service calls for the highest quality of material, physical and mental, that goes to make up a thorough sailor; he must not only be capable and efficient, but he must be keen and alert; he is called upon to be not only a sailor, but also a soldier, a business man and a wrecker. The commander in addition to these attributes, must be a man of careful judgment (but quick in action), even temperament, kind in heart, but a strict disciplinarian.

"The duties are arduous at times. When others seek safety and comfort in harbor, the cutter must face the gale and risk life and property, that those in distress may be succored.

"Our great government is fortunate in possessing a Revenue Cutter Service that cannot be excelled; it has achieved for itself a most envious record, and it is not to be wondered that men are anxious and proud to be attached to it and that it contains the flower of our naval forces.

"The work done by this branch of the government service cannot be too much extolled, or its importance in any way minimized, in fact, too little is really known by the general public of the great work done by this service. Of course, a report goes in to Washington and a few lines appear in the maritime journals, but beyond this, the public rarely hears of the dangers encountered and the lives imperilled when some great work of rescue of life and property has been accomplished.

"It is this thought coming into the minds of those benefitted that gives rise to the present occasion, due to the splendid and meritorious work of the good ship 'Seminole' her noble commander and gallant crew, who responded so quickly to the distress calls of the steamship 'Berkshire' on fire in Lookout Cove on the 20th of October last, and spent five days fighting fire which, but for the aid rendered by the 'Seminole' the 'Berkshire' would have been undoubtedly a total loss.

"Even after the fire had been extinguished and the 'Berkshire' full of water lay sunk in the Cove, when Mr. Blankenship and the speaker arrived with wrecking appliances, Captain Carden, although pressed to leave for other duties, his crew worn out by the continued hard work in extinguishing the fire, nevertheless, kindly and generously offered to lay by until we had raised the ship and were able to take care of her, even giving us the steam from his boilers to run our pumps, without which, we would have lost much time, and been put to greater expense.

"These facts brought to the attention of the owners and underwriters of the 'Berkshire', resulted in the

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ALLIES TO BROOK NO DELAY

Balkans Are Impatient and Will Prevent Turkey From Postponing Sett[le]ment of the War Long[er] Week.

Library of Congress

London, Jan. 20.—Balkan [p]otentiaries who are awaiting the Turkish reply do not attempt to conceal their impatience and firm determination to prevent Turkey from postponing settlement of the war longer than a week. Meanwhile, unofficial conversations have begun among the allies regarding their inter-Balkan delimitations. Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian delegation and the Greek premier, M. Venizelos, were engrossed in this task today. As no agreement yet has been reached concerning Saloniki, the Greeks hope to have no difficulty in retaining the town when the Bulgarians get Adrianople.

Rechad Pasha received long cipher messages from Constantinople this afternoon and it is asserted he was instructed to confer with Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, with the object of obtaining direct intervention by the powers under the form of mediation, or in another way if more acceptable so that Turkey might be spared the humiliation of ceding Adrianople at first hand.

Rechad Pasha, accompanied by Tewfik Pasha and Osban Nazimi Pasha, visited the British foreign secretary, but the nature of Sir Edward Grey's reply has not been disclosed.

The meeting of the National Assembly at Constantinople has been postponed until Wednesday and the Porte's reply to the note of the powers will be presented after this meeting. The general impression is that the Turkish government is weakening with respect to the demands of the allies.

The Bucharest says it is expected a settlement between Rumania and Bulgaria will be effected before February 1st, by an agreement providing for rectification of the frontier. Rumania, however, will not get as much as she wanted; but Bulgaria will cede some of the forts in the neighborhood of Silistria, but not the town itself.

AFFAIRS AT "THE POINT"

Bootleggers In Limbo—Ideal Weather —Build Baptist Church

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., January 20.—For some time past drums of half-pints of so-called whiskey have been received here by negroes and it was believed was sold. Detectives were put onto the work and the grand jury found four true bills against the bootleggers, three of whom have been arrested, two having given bail for appearance, one in jail, another not yet arrested.

Weather conditions are extremely favorable for farming operations. Irish potatoes and other green truck looks as green as the bay tree.——Efforts are being made to build a Baptist church here. A lot has been selected and a substantial sum subscribed for the erection of same.——The strawberry outlook is better than that of last year by 50 per cent. Crop is well worked and with no setbacks will show a good yield. Garden peas are being planted and the acreage may be some larger than that of last season.

A social was given by Mrs. Lucy Pearsall at her home in honor of the teachers, Misses Herring, Hooks and Mason. Quite a lot of the young people met and had music, refreshments, etc.

The festive collard is spreading like Buncombe; the Norton yam, when baked, drips candy; the hog head and turnips are still at the head of the table; the old "yaller" hen gives us golden eggs. We have been down sick for two months with no appetite. Still all these good blessings are thankfully received. E. D. P.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Day in Congress.

Senate.

Convened at noon.

Charles S. Thomas sworn in as Senator from Colorado, succeeding late Senator Hughes.

Senator LaFollette introduced bill to create legislation drafting bureau in Congressional library.

Began consideration conference report on immigration bill.

Pensions for Spanish war veterans' widows were advocated before Pensions Committee.

Adjourned at 4:17 until noon tomorrow.

House.

Convened at noon.

Considered legislation on unanimous consent calendar.

Osage Indian lands investigation resumed before Interior Department Expenditures Committee.

Tariff revision hearing on agricultural schedule was begun by Ways and Means Committee.

Currency Reform Committee postponed its hearing until Tuesday.

Col. Goethals gave his views on Panama zone civil government to Appropriations Committee for use in drafting sundry civil appropriation bill.

Passed Rockefeller Foundation incorporation bill.

Annual Agricultural Department appropriation bill carrying $15,593,275 submitted.

Adjourned at 5:10 until noon tomorrow.

ASSEMBLY WANTS TO HEAR LEADERS

Wilson, Bryan and LaFellette Invited by the State Legislature.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Committee on Rules Reports In Senate—Would Reduce Cost of the Sessions—Bills Introduced In Both Houses

Raleigh, N. C., January 20.—The House today passed a resolution inviting President-elect Wilson, William J. Bryan and Senator LaFollette to address the General Assembly on modern political subjects, particularly the initiative and referendum, a bill for which has been introduced in this State.

The resolution inviting the distinguished progressive leaders is a joint one and is by Mr. Justice, of Guilford. It passed the House by a vote of 65 to 27 and was sent immediately to the Senate. The resolution requests the gentlemen named to address the General Assembly of North Carolina at their convenience on "Modern Methods of Political Reform, Particularly the Initiative and Referendum."

Mr. Haymore, Republican, of Surry, strongly opposed the resolution, stating that it was introduced by Mr. Justice evidently to back up the bill which he had introduced for the initiative and referendum in this State. Mr. Haymore was not alone in his opposition to the resolution, such Democratic standard-bearers as Doughton, of Alleghaney, and Bowie, of Ashe, having considered the step inadvisable from many standpoints.

There were many absentees in both houses of the General Assembly today, adjournment in each house having been in honor of Lee, members joining tonight in the exercises in Representatives' hall.

Features of the ceremonies were stirring addresses by Representative W. A. Devine, of Oxford, on "General Robert E. Lee," and Senator Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, on "General R. F. Hoke," most befitting tributes being paid both these Confederate heroes by the speakers. The celebration was under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Col. J. Bryan Grimes presided, and presented crosses of honor to numbers of veterans.

Senate—Eleventh Day.

Presideent Pro Tem Pharr called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. L. F. Johnson.

Sam Jones presented the report of the special committee to investigate and recommend as to the number and salaries of employees, and on motion of Senator Council it was adopted. Senator Council then moved for the appointment of a clerk for Judiciary Committee No. 1. Upon this, Senator Jones, after a brief speech deprecating any tendency to multiply committee clerks, offered a resolution that the two judiciary committees be allowed one clerk to serve both at $4 a day. Senator Council made a point of order that his motion was before the Senate. The chair ruled that both Senators were out of order, the order being the introduction of petitions.

Senator Ward sent up a petition from ladies of Newbern composing the City Beautiful Club, asking for protection for song birds, and Little, of Anson, sent up a petition for the relief of Edward Geddy, a Confederate veteran who had lost his leg.

Introduction of Bills.

Evans, of Pitt—To repeal Act of 1911 relative to stock law in Pitt.

Ward—To provide for additional facilities for public graded schools of Newbern and amend the Act of 1899 relative thereto.

Allen—To repeal Act of 1911 relative to protection of sheep and other stock in Henderson county.

Allen—To amend Chapter 345, Laws of 1895, relative to fishing in certain streams in Henderson county.

Allen—To establish a Western Training School for Teachers.

Payne—For relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Daniel—To provide for the assurance and registration of land titles. The Torrens systeem bill as endorsed by the Bar Association. Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Jones—To authorize commissioners of Forsyth to issue bonds to refund issue for The Roanoke and Southern Railway.

Little, of Anson—To repeal the road bond act of 1911 for Anson.

Weaver—To validate the probate of will of Maria Nixon, Buncombe.

Weaver—To validate probates of certain wills.

Council—Chapter 30, Revisal, so as to allow illegitimate children of mother who marries after their birth to inherit along with the children born in wedlock.

Little, of Anson—Repeal act of 1911 requiring sheriff of Anson to keep and furnish bloodhounds.

Little, of Anson—Repeal act of 1911 empowering commissioners of Anson and Richmound counties to build a bridge over Pee Dee river.

Wakefield—Amend charter of Watauga Railway Co.

The House bill to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to fund

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INAUGURAL BALL ABOLISHED

Time Honored Climax to Ceremonies in Connection With Installation of Presidents Eliminated This Year.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The time-honored inaugural ball, the climax of the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of Presidents of the United States, will not be given this year. In compliance with President-elect Wilson's wishes, the inaugural committee, at a special meeting today, unanimously decided to eliminate it.

The committee also decided a public reception at the capitol or elsewhere, suggested by Governor Wilson as a substitute for the inaugural ball, was not within its jurisdiction and if one is held Congress must appropriate and make the necessary arrangements for it. The committee took the position that the proposed reception would be purely a governmental function, under the control of the joint Congressional inaugural committee. In a resolution adopted, however, the committee announced that it would co-operate in every way possible with all arrangements for the successful inauguration of the President-elect.

The members of the joint Congressional committee on the inauguration are Senators Crane, of Massachusetts; Bacon, of Georgia, and Overman, of North Carolina, and Representatives McKinley, of Illinois; Rucker, of Missouri, and Garrett, of Tennessee. Senator Crane declined today to express an opinion regarding the proposed reception, stating that the matter had not been officially placed before the committee. The suggested reception met with the hearty approval of Representative McKinley.

Governor Wilson's wish, in the event of there being a public reception on March 4th, is that Mrs. Wilson and the Misses Wilson should not be expected to attend. This information was conveyed to the inaugural committee having in charge the inaugural ceremonies.

Wilson Suggests Reception

Trenton, N. J., January 20.—President-elect Wilson today formally suggested to William E. Eustis, chairman of the inaugural committee, that a popular reception in the capitol building at Washington be substituted for the inaugural ball.

Mr. Wilson this morning had received a telegram from Mr. Eustis assuring him that the inaugural committee would comply with his wishes with respect to the abandonment of the inaugural ball. A letter also came asking the President-elect for suggestions.

"I suggested for their consideration," said Mr. Wilson, "a general reception in the rotunda in the capitol."

Mr. Wilson said he expected the details to be worked out by the committee, but reiterated that the entire programme of the inauguration be made "as simple as is consistent with dignity and order."

GOLDSBORO WOMAN PASSES.

Wife of Major H. L. Grant Dies in Philadelphia Hospital.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 20.—Mrs. H. L. Grant, wife of Major H. L. Grant, clerk of the Federal Court at Raleigh, died this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, following an operation yesterday. She is survived by her husband, Major Grant; two sons, Rev. Hiram Grant, of Ohio,; Mr. Louis Grant, of Goldsboro; three daughters, Mrs. John Bowels and Mrs. W. E. Wilkins, of Statesville, and Mrs. D. F. Gay, of Worcester, Mass. She was a member of the First Baptist church of this city. Major Grant was with her when the end came. She will be brought here Wednesday morning for burial.

OUTLINES

The Ways and Means Committee will take the tariff off of lemons or reduce the existing rate 50 per cent.

The Balkan peace envoys will not allow Turkey to postpone the settlement of the war longer than a week, they announced yesterday.

The inaugural ball will be eliminated at the inauguration of Wilson, in deference to his wishes, Chairman Eustis, of the inaugural committee, announced yesterday.

Governor Wilson yesterday had introduced in the New Jersey Legislature seven bills which propose sweeping changes in the corporation laws of his State, and which he says will put an end to the monopolies.

The United States Supreme Court decided yesterday that the Inter-State Commerce Commission has no right to make rates without substantial evidence at a hearing to show the unreasonableness of rates to be displaced.

The Senate yesterday refused to accept the conference report on the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill, disapproving the provision requiring certificates of character from emigrants coming from countries where such certificates are issued.

Regulation by the Inter-State Commerce Commission of the competitive provisions of the Sherman law, will be the means of solving the telephone trust problem, according to Attorney General Wickersham, who yesterday announced he had referred the whole question to the commission for investigation and action.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid, 2 3-4; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour dull. Wheat irregular; No. 2 red 1.09 and 1.10; Corn easy, 56 1-4. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

WILL INVESTIGATE THE PHONE TRUST

Wickersham Refers Matter to Inter-State Commerce Commission.

EMPOWERED TO TAKE ACTION

Attorney General Thinks Justice Can Be Best Served by a Careful Probe and Regulation by the Commission

Washington, January 20.—Regulation by the Inter-State Commerce Commission of the compulsory competitive provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law will be the means of solving, in large measure, the so-called telephone trust problem, according to Attorney General Wickersham, who today announced he had referred the whole question to the commission for investigation and action.

This move terminates the investigation by the Department of Justice of the alleged $600,000,000 telephone trust, against which independent telephone companies have made charges of unfair treatment and of the employment of methods destructive of competition. The commission's investigation will be far-reaching in effect and out of it is expected to grow the outline of a governmental policy with respect to the telephone and telegraph.

It must be determined, according to officials whether in the interest and convenience of the public the telephone or telegraph monopoly under rigid regulation should be tolerated by the Federal government; or whether the government should take over utilities or finally competition should be enforced under the Sherman anti-trust law and monopoly prohibited.

Chairman Lane, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, formally announced tonight that "in response to information submitted to it by the attorney general today the Inter-State Commerce Commission will make an investigation into the operations, rates and practices of the various telephone companies.

Pointing to the complaints which have been lodged with the government against the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, generally known as the Bell Telephone system, the attorney general says in his communication to the commission:

"Many of the questions, it seems to me, cannot be appropriately dealt with by the law department of the government, but should be made the subject of regulation after a careful investigation of the whole subject by your honorable body. The powers vested in you by State appears to me to be ample to enable you to make a comparative and thorough investigation of the matter. It may be that as a result of such investigation you will conclude that additional legislation should be suggested to Congress. Quite a number of States have enacted laws vesting in public utilities commissions or similar bodies jurisdiction which has been executed, in some instances, in respect to the acquisition of telephone lines of one company by another, and with respect to the interchange of business and facilities between telegraph and telephone lines. State regulation, however, cannot be a satisfactory method of ultimate solution of the questions arising out of telephone operation. The value of a telephone service depends largely upon the facility of connecting every individual telephone user with any point within any telephone line in the United States, but this should be attained under conditions which secure to the public the maximum of convenience upon the most reasonable terms consistent with a fair return upon the investment and under suitable supervision and control by your honorable body."

Dealing with the powers of the commission, Mr. Wickersham points out that the Inter-State Commerce Act makes telephone, telegraph and cable companies engaged in inter-State or foreign business, common carriers; requires that all their rates shall be just and reasonable and prohibits the granting of undue or unreasonable preference to any one.

That section of the act requiring common carriers to file with the commission, and keep open to public inspection, schedules of rates, fares and charges, the attorney general adds, probably is not broad enough to extend to telephone and telegraph companies. He holds, however, that the act conferns upon the commission ample power of investigation on its own initiative and he points to the section of the law specifically authorizing the commission to fix just and reasonable rates and to prohibit unjust and discriminatory practices by telephone and telegraph companies.

"Under the provisions of the statute referred to," continues the attorney general," the commission is therefore fully empowered to make a thorough investigation into the rates and the practices of the telephone companies to determine what are reasonable maximum rates to be charged for communication from one State to another and the practice to be observed in all of the dealings of the telephone com-

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BIG CUT IN LEMON TARIFF

Duty Will Likely Be Abolished Altogether or Reduced 50 Per Cent —Interested Parties Appear At Hearing

Washington, January 20.—Free lemons, or at least a 50 per cent cut in the present duty of one and one-half cents a pound, assumed shape today as part of the Democratic tariff revision policy of the coming extra session of Congress.

Most of the testimony before the committee on Ways and Means at three sessions today and tonight, while under the general subject of the agricultural schedule of the Payne-Aldrich law, bore on citrus products.

The Citrus Protective League of California and the Fruit Growers Exchange, which Chairman Underwood, of the committee, insisted was the selling agency for producers, contended for retention of the present duty on its products. The spokesman for these interests was G. H. Powell, of Los Angeles, formerly acting chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry.

The New York Fruit Exchange, comprising jobbers, importers, commission merchants and brokers, demanded elimination of the lemon tariff. Its spokesman, Eugene M. Travis, of New York, called the California industry a "trust that had abnormal profits," and declared it was the beneficiary of undue taxation on a household necessity.

Democratic Leader Underwood favors putting lemons on the free list, while some members of the committee were figuring today on three-quarters of a cent a pound as a fair compromise.

Mr. Powell argued that lemons remain at one and one-half cent a pound duty and oranges, limes, grapefruit, shaddocks and pomelos at one cent.

He said there were 12 lemons per capita consumed in this country annually, and that the present tariff levy amounted to three and one-half or four cents per capita tax. He said the California growers got their lowest prices between the Alleghenies and the seaboard where the competition was the fiercest and the highest west of the Missouri river, where they commanded the market. He insisted that tariff reduction would lead to Italian monopolistic control of the American lemon market.

"Your organization attempts to hold prices for the California growers?" said Mr. Underwood.

"Yes. To get all they can," said Mr. Powell.

"If unable to get the price, you can ship elsewhere?"

"Yes."

"And you mean to say you go into the market and compete with yourselves?"

"There is competition in the different grades of lemons," Mr. Powell replied.

Mr. Underwood insisted on knowing if it was not to growers to maintain and regulate prices for the benefit of the producers in its organization. The witness would only concede that it was only to aid the producers; that the exchange did not attempt to fix prices, and that the products were sold in New York and elsewhere at public auction.

"Isn't all this monopolistic?" finally asked Mr. Underwood.

"Not at all. There is free competition," said Mr. Powell.

Mr. Travis testified that the New York Fruit Exchange's view was that the lemon industry no longer needs protection and he pointed to the opening of the Panama canal as meaning a lowering of the freight cost on lemons.

"What we want to do in arranging this tariff," said Democratic Leader Underwood, at tonight's session, "is to get a reasonable amount of importations so that we may get a reasonable amount of revenue. It is so especially in regard to oranges. Reasonable revenue is what we expect from the duty. You must take that portion of the competition. I expect my people in Birmingham, Ala., who make iron and steel, to take reasonable competition. I also expect others to stand a reasonable competition.

"We are going to put on the free list some reasonable necessities of life. The tariff now looks like a mountain range with high peaks and low valleys."

Mr. Underwood was replying to W. C. Temple, of Tampa, Fla., who said he had a quarter of a million dollars invested in citrus fruits and who protested on behalf of Florida fruit growers, against any change in citrus fruit tariffs.

"I do not think that you get a just competitive rate," Mr. Underwood continued. "It is prohibitive, not competitive."

In support of his statement the majority leader quoted statistics showing an enormous drop in the importation of oranges.

J. K. Comstock, of Chicago, president of the Cuban Development Company, advocated reduction of the tariff on grapefruit.

L. F. Skinner, of Florida, urged that the present rate be retained.

Stephen L. Bartlett, of Boston, asked that a reduction be granted on cocoa, and W. H. Wadhams, of New York, representing soap interests, asked for free tallow.

FOUNDATION INCORPORATED.

House Grants Articles of Incorporation to Rockefeller Fund.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Articles of incorporation for the so-called "Rockefeller Foundation," to administer a philanthropic fund of $100,000,000, to be donated by John D. Rockefeller, were passed by the House today, 152 to 65, after desultory opposition. The measure now goes to the Senate.

WILL PUT AN END TO JERSEY TRUSTS

Wilson Has Sweeping Anti-Trust Bills Introduced in Legislature.

REVISE CORPORATION LAWS

Measures Propose Most Extensive Revision in History of the State—Drawn With Only N. J. Conditions in Mind.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 20.—President-elect Wilson today reached what he considers the climax in his programme of reform as Governor of New Jersey. Seven bills, making for the most extensive revision of the corporation laws in the history of the State, were introduced tonight in the State Legislature.

"These acts are designed to put an end to trusts and monopolies under the laws of New Jersey," declared Governor Wilson in a prepared statement describing the measures, "and I confidently predict that they will accomplish that much-desired result."

Though the principle of the bills, which seek to prevent monopoly, underselling in local markets, mergers, the existence of holding companies, and the issuance of watered stock, is one which the Governor has advocated repeatedly during the National campaign, the Governor declared tonight that the proposed legislation had been drawn with the conditions in the State of New Jersey alone in mind.

"These bills embody my ideas of the way New Jersey should deal with the question," he said.

"National legislation might have to be different."

Ever since the close of the campaign the Governor has been working on the problem of corporation reform. Chancellor Edward I. Walker and Judge Bennett VanSyckel assisted him and tonight the bills were launched in the Senate. As the acts are administration measures and the Democrats have a comfortable majority in both Houses Democratic leaders were practically unanimous in predicting that they would be enacted with little opposition.

The bills go into extensive details in defining trusts, monopolies and mergers. It was pointed out in the statement issued from the Governor's office, however, that while mergers and consolidations are prohibited in general, the proposed laws do not intend to prevent legitimate expansion of a business concern by the purchase of property "cognate in character."

Provision for this is made in the second of the series of bills, which says:

"When stock is issued on the basis of the stock of any one corporation no stock shall be issued therefore in amount greater than the sum actually paid for such stock in cash or its equivalent, provided that the property purchased or owned by the corporation whose stock is purchased must be cognate in character and use to the property used or contemplated to be used, by the purchasing corporation in the direct conduct of its own proper business."

The statement permits, it is stated, a corporation to extend its business by the purchase of the property, including the stock, of another corporation if its business be the same, but prevents the issuing of watered stock in the transaction. It has nothing to do with holding companies, which are otherwise treated, it is contended.

The Governor spent the day at the State House, and did not leave until 10 o'clock tonight. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York, lunched with Mr. Wilson. The Governor said Rabbi Wise had mentioned the Russian passport question to him, but he did not disclose details of the conversation.

Senators Newlands, of Nevada, and Chamberlain, of Oregon, told the Governor that besides themselves they represented other Western Senators in urging for the Secretary of the Interior Governor Norris, of Montana; Governor Hawley, of Idaho; Joseph R. Teall, of Oregon, or Democratic Chairman Pallman, of Nevada. Representatives Hardwick and Bartlett, of Georgia, presented the names of several Georgians for the cabinet.

MR. SIMMONS' ELECTION

Senior Senator Can't Go to Raleigh—Carolinians in Washington

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., January 20.—Senator Simmons said tonight that he would not be able to be in Raleigh tomorrow when the Legislature re-elects him for another six-year term in the Senate. The senior Senator, owing to Senator Overman's illness, will not be able to leave Washington.

There are some sixty-odd nomination for North Carolina positions tied up in the Senate. The margin is very close, and Mr. Simmons does not care to risk the confirmation of these Republicans by leaving town, at this time.

F. S. Arendell, of Raleigh, and Miss Pattie Bunn, of Zebulon, are here. Miss Bunn came to Washington to accept a position in the pension office. She received the appointment through Senator Overman. P. R. A.

ASSEMBLY WANTS TO HEAR LEADERS

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floating debt passed final reading.

When the calendar was exhausted by the passing of the bill as above, Council renewed his motion for a clerk to his committee, Judiciary No. 1, and Senator Jones offered his resolution for one clerk to serve both the Judiciary committees as a substitute. After discussion the two judiciary committees get one clerk for the present.

The Senate granted without discussion a request by Cook for a clerk to the finance committee.

On motion of Mr. Daniel, 300 copies of the Torrens land title bill were ordered printed. In reply to a question Mr. Daniel stated that the registration under the bill was optional. Another bill ordered printed was the commission form of government measure for municipalities.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction reported $9,546 paid annually in salaries in his department.

Insurance Commissioner Young, in response to the Senate resolution of inquiry, transmitted a digest of the report of the Southeastern Tariff Association, giving some of the information asked for, and expressed his regret that he could not inform the Senate where it could obtain all the data it sought.

The chair added Woodley to the Committee on Penal Institutions, and Hooks to the Committee on Insurance.

By consent Woodley introduced a bill to provide a female nurse to accompany insane female patients when removed from one point to another.

At 1:30 the Senate adjourned in honor of the birthday of Gen. Lee until 11 o'clock Tuesday.

The House—Eleventh Day.

The House convened at noon. Speaker Connor presiding; prayer by Rev. T. W. O'Kelly.

Speaker Connor announced as committee on the journal for the week Representatives Clark, Clayton and Mull.

The report from State Superintendent of Public Instruction, setting out the compensation of the State superintendent in his clerical force was read. Also a resolution from the Wayne County Bar Association relative to the increase of the number of judicial districts.

Speaker Connor presented a resolution adopted by the Wilson Chamber of Commerce relative to the Panama Pacific Exposition.

A joint resolution from the Senate relative to reports from the Corporation Commission was received and given committee reference.

A bill from the Senate relative to the proper policing of Dudley Shoals, Caldwell county, was reported and Representative Crisp, of Caldwell asked that it go on immediate passage. The reading of the bill indicated to Representative Justice that there were matters contained too important for passage without committee reference. This course was taken with the consent of Mr. Crisp.

The Senate bill by Bryant providing for summoning of jurors from adjoining counties when deemed necessary by the trial judge, was received from the Senate and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Other Senate bills reported and referred to House committees included: Authorizing bonds in Craven for Farm Life School; create Highway Commission for Forsyth and naming W. B. Stafford, E. T. Lyon and D. M. Harmon commissioners; and Pharr bill relative to corporations.

The Committee on Education reported favorably the bill to amend the charter of Elon College.

A resolution presented by Clark, of Pitt, and put through immediate passage, calls on the attorney general to furnish to the House of Representatives a report on the cost of the recorders' courts in various sections of the State. Clark explained that he desires the information to throw light on the impending legislation as to increase of Superior Court judges and districts.

New Bills Introduced.

Miller—Relative to defining certain employment as extra hazardous and abrogate the common law doctrine of assumed risk and negligence of a fellow servant and contributory negligence as applied to such employment and substituting in lieu thereof the doctrine of comparative negligence.

Bumgarner—Establish the boundaries of certain special tax districts in Wilkes. Passed third reading by special request.

Wooten—Relative to county hospitals.

Long—Regulating shooting game in Alamance.

Gold—Establish the county of Aycock with High Point as county seat and including Thomasville, and Old Trinity.

Martin, of Cherokee—Prohibit persons under 18 in pool rooms in Cherokee.

Williamson—Relating to fishing in Waccamaw river.

Williams—Relative to the pay of surveyor in Cabarrus.

Marshburn—Establish graded school district in McDowell.

Austin—Regulate pay of surveyor in Stanly.

Provide for working public roads in Graham.

Young—Relative to a bond issue by the town of Dover.

Wooten—Revise Lenoir county road law.

Dixon—Regulating width of roads in Jones.

Dixon—Dog tax for Jones.

Mull—Incorporate town of Rexal, Burke county.

Mull—Regulating fishing and hunting in Burke.

Roberts—Prohibiting disorderly conduct in Buncombe.

Dillinger—Reduce the time of separation in grounds for divorce from ten to five years.

Dixon—Relative to game laws of Jones.

Patton—Relative to game laws of Henderson county.

Calendar Bills Acted Upon.

Resolution relative to election of United States Senator and providing for separate balloting for Senator in each House Tuesday noon and for joint session Wednesday noon to announce the result, which will be the election of Senator Simmons to succeed himself.

The bill by Page, of Moore, to require reports of county officers now on fees came up and was explained by Mr. Page with the result that a great number ofs members sent up amendments exempting their counties. Finally it was left on the calendar. As it stands, the bill would apply to Moore, Union, Pitt, Scotland, Avery, Anson, Randolph, Johnston, Caswell, Wilson, Carteret, Davidson Orange, Gates, Harnett, Jones Chowan, Wayne, Northampton, Bertie, Vance and Pender counties.

A message from the Senate was reported and found to be the report of the joint committee on pay and number of legislative employes and economical adjustment of the same. It appeared from the report that it was found impossible to combine any of the clerical or stenographic force of the Senate and the House and that the present list of employes is not excessive. The report states that as at present constituted the clerical and stenographic cost of the Legislature would be $18,000 compared with $25,000 expended two years ago. However, it is a fact not stated, however in the report that practically none of the clerks to committees have yet been appointed. So there is little or no prospect of the ultimate cost coming below that of the 1911 session of $25,000.

The bill to authorize Kinston to vote bonds for the State School for the Feeble Minded passed final reading.

After announcing standing committees the House adjourned to Tuesday morning, the adjournment being in honor of General Lee.

REPORT SENT BACK TO HOUSE.

Senate Disapproves Provision Requiring Character Certificates.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Control that Russia and other countries might exercise over emigration to the United States led the Senate today to refuse to accept the conference report on the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill. The bill was sent back to conference with the Senate's disapproval of the provision requiring certificates of character from emigrants coming from countries where such certificates are issued.

This feature of the bill was attacked by Senators LaFollette, O'Gorman, Root, Stone and others as dangerous to the future of American immigration officials. Senator Lodge, in charge of the conference, asked that the bill be sent back to the conference where the "certificate of character" provision probably would be eliminated.

"I believe the introduction of this clause was at the sincere desire of the immigration officials, to aid them in keeping out members of the black hand and the Camorra", said Senator Root. "But it would open the door to foreign countries to limit or prevent the right of citizens to immigrate to the United States.

"It was evidently directed against the evils resulting from the immigration of criminals, who are making collections and groups of the most desperate criminals in New York. I believe the immigration officials were thinking of Italian criminals and not of Russian citizens in framing this clause, but its effect might be serious to the best character of immigration we now have.

Hundreds of telegrams and protests were received by the Senate early in the day from Jewish societies and immigration organizations. It was claimed that Russia, by refusing to issue certain certificates of character to Jews or other citizens, could practically stop immigration to the United States.

Senator LaFollette criticised the power exercised by conference committees in putting new matter into bills so that they could not be amended in the Senate or the House.

MORE VIOLENCE DEVELOPS.

Garment Workers Start Early Riots With Strike Breakers.

New York, Jan. 20.—A few thousand girls went to work in the dress and shirtwaist factories today, but in other branches of the garment makers' trade the strike developed more violence that the police have had to contend with since the trouble began. Rioting started before daylight, when members of the United Garment Workers of America learned that strike breakers were to be brought into the factories as early as 3 o'clock.

The strike breakers were attacked as they came out of the subway stations and the police say that Eastside gangsters played an important part in these battles. Most of the rioting was in the area bounded by Fifth avenue and the Bowery, between Bleecker and 14th streets. Men and women were beaten and trampled and police engaged in rough and tumble fights all over the street. More than 30 arrests were made. The Supreme Court was asked this afternoon to grant a sweeping injunction against the employes of manufacturers belonging to the New York Clothing Trades Association. The injunction, if granted, would restrain the strikers from all manner of interference with employes who remain at work.

DANISH STEAMER LOST.

Unknown Tramp Went Down With All Hands on English Coast.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 20.—Another tragedy of the seas was recorded here today when Capt. Ree, of the Dutch steamship Phecda, reported the sinking of a large Danish tramp vessel off the southwest coast of England on December 26th during a hurricane. The entire crew perished. The name of the ill-fated ship is not known, but officers of the Phecda believe it probably was the Ivar, of Copenhagen.

The unknown vessel was sighted by the Phecda during a storm on the afternoon of December 26th. Capt. Ree signalled to the steamer, offering assistance, but received no reply. The Phecda continued to approach the distressed steamer, but before she was reached a high sea broke over her and the ship plunged downward.

The Phecda stood by the spot where the unknown steamer went down, in the hope of recovering some of the bodies of the dead. None appeared on the ocean's surface and near midnight the Phecda resumed its journey to the port here. The weather had then cleared and the sea was calm.

Capt. Ree says the sea tragedy occurred about 50 miles southwest of Plymouth, England.

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS

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standing would be paid or there would be considerably more people on the roads.

Mr. Skipper was on the firing line, so to speak, for some time after the Recorder left. He was asked by Commissioner Metts how it was that so much came to be on the books against defendants. He said that it was because no capiases had been ordered issued. Commissioner McGirt asked Mr. Skipper what were his office hours and he replied that they were from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 3 to 5 P. M., except on certain days when there is nothing much doing and he leaves at 4 P. M.

Mr. Skipper said that even before the auditor began his work—before the old Board of Commissioners retired—he was instructed by the Recorder to issue capiases against those owing back fines and costs. The capiases, he said, were issued and placed in the hands of the police for service. The papers remained at police headquarters for two weeks without being served and he then took them to the Sheriff's office, he said.

Chairman Willard thought that the Commissioners should have an accounting with the Recorder's court. Some of those on the list, he said, were reported dead and he considered this a good reason why they should not be required to pay. Chairman Willard also mentioned the fact that the audit of the Recorder's books, on account of their condition, had cost the county $250 or $300, and said that he did not think the county should have to bear the expense. The books, he said, should be in such condition as not to require such a length of time to audit them.

Referring again to his list, Chairman Willard said that he was notified that I. F. Huggins, an ex-policeman, had been fined $200 for violating the prohibition law, and yet the records show he had paid only $150, leaving a considerable balance. Mr. Skipper explained that Substitute Recorder Harriss presided over court that day and afterwards remitted a portion of the fine, but never gave him official instructions to change the record. Attention was also called to a case against S. W. King, who was fined $100 and given three months on the roads, with no entry to show that the fine had been paid. Mr. Skipper explained that the man served his three months and an additional month for the fine.

Commissioner Metts made a motion to the effect that the chairman appoint a committee with himself as chairman to go into each item on the books and report at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 29th. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kerr. Commissioner McGirt, in discussing the motion, said that he considered it a rather serious matter, mentioning the fact that there are 600 or 700 criminals indebted to New Hanover county, which fact, he said, would no doubt tend to encourage crime. He said that it was clear to his mind that the books of the clerk were not kept in proper condition. The motion as offered by Commissioner Metts was then put to a vote and carried without a dissenting vote. Chairman Willard appointed Commissioners Yopp and McGirt as members of the committee with him.

Treasurer's Commissions.

County Attorney Bellamy gave his opinion on the matter of bringing action against the retiring county treasurer because the commissions paid him were not according to law. Mr. Bellamy stated in his opinion, as he stated, at the meeting of the board a week ago, that he did not think a case could be maintained against the treasurer. The treasurer was given 1 1-4 per cent. on receipts and 1 1-4 per cent. on disbursements, whereas the law says that a treasurer cannot receive over 1-2 of one per cent. on receipts and 2 1-2 per cent. on disbursements. However, it was shown that this amount had been allowed by the county for more than 15 years and that it would not amount to more than the treasurer would have received had he been paid the maximum allowed under the law. For these reasons, the county attorney, after consulting with other attorneys, gave it as his opinion that a court of equity would hold that the treasurer received only what was right under the circumstances, no compensation having been fixed by the board. Mr. Green was present and he had a few words. He said that the custom went back for many years before he went into the office and repeated his offer to give to the county all that he had received under the 1 1-4 per cent. basis over and above what he would have received had the law been followed strictly if the county would agree to refund to any difference in his favor that might be found by an accounting on such a basis. No action was taken on this.

On motion the report of the attorney was received and ordered placed on file.

Upon motion of Commissioner Metts the board went on record as favoring the building of a macadam road from Castle Haynes road to the site of the proposed tuberculosis hospital just as soon as it is convenient to do the work.

"Little Red Riding Hood."

"Little Red Riding Hood" was presented at Delgado Baptist church by that Sunday School last night to a large and appreciative audience. The entertainment is one of the best that has been given in the mill village in a long time and those in attendance were duly appreciative of the efforts of the young people in the cast. Besides the play there were a number of other features that were attractive and very much enjoyed. The play will be repeated again Thursday night. It was scheduled to be given again tonight, but postponed until later on account of the fact that tonight is the time for the prayer service at the church.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Building & Loan Association will be held at the office of Bellamy & Bellamy in the city of Wilmington on Tuesday evening, January 21st, at 8 o'clock.

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panies with the public and with other companies.

No comparative investigation into the organization, management and the conduct of the companies has, so far as I am aware, ever been had by governmental agency. The investigations of this department have dealt only with certain suggested violations of the Sherman anti-trust act, but the whole problem of the relation of the government to the transmission of intelligence by the telephone and telegraph is one of such far-reaching importance and so affects the welfare of the entire community that it appears to me to be a subject which should be thoroughly studied from the standpoint of the public in order that a governmental policy with respect to the telephone and telegraph business may be intelligently formulated and adopted. The Inter-State Commerce Commission is clothed with the powers above referred to and the subject is one affecting such general public interests that I venture to suggest that you undertake this work. If these suggestions command themselves to your honorable body, I beg to add that all of the information which has been collected in this department bearing upon the subject would be cheerfully put at your disposal."

TAFT ACCEPTS PROFESSORSHIP

President Will Take Up Work at Yale Early In April

New Haven, Conn., anuary 20.—At the regular meeting of the Yale Corporation today President Taft formally accepted the appointment of Kent professor of law at Yale. The President announced his intention of withdrawing from the corporation when he takes up the regular duties of his professorship. He plans to come to New Haven early in April and will deliver this Spring some lectures on an optional character. His work will consist of a regular course of lectures on the general subject of constitutional law. He will also give some instruction in the law school, his exact course there being not yet determined upon.

The Kent professorship was established in 1801, being named in honor of Chancellor James Kent, of the class of 1781. There have only been four incumbents of the chair, Chief Justice David G. Daggett, of Connecticut; Clark Bissell and Henry Dutton, both Governors of Connecticut, and Edward J. Phelps, once American minister to Egypt.

The Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, of Hartford, Conn., of the class of 1859, senior fellow of the Yale Corporation, announced his resignation at the meeting today after 38 years of service.

Treasurer Day announced that gifts amounting to more than $70,000 had been made to the university since the November meeting.

Immediately after the corporation meeting, President Taft left for New York.

MUST HAVE GOOD REPORT.

Bookkeeper Made Them When Promoting Boss Desired It.

New York, Jan. 20.—"When your boss wants a good report he must have it," Guy B. Salisbury, bookkeeper and later field manager, testified today at the trial of his former employers, A. L. Wisner and John J. Meyers, who are charged with fraudulent use of the mails in promoting oil and mining properties. Salisbury had been asked concerning the truth of reports he had made concerning the company's oil properties.

Henry L. Rispin, of Midway, Cal., testified Wisner sold stock in the California Mutual Oil Company without having any property to operate.

STATE INSURANCE AFFAIRS

Commissioner Young Makes Report to Governor and General Assembly

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 20.—State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young transmitted to Governor Craig and the General Assembly today his recommendations as to insurance legislation at this session of the Legislature which include a liquidation law similar to that in force in New York; qualifications prescribed for insurance agents; supervision by the commissioner of all insurance companies being organized and promoted in the State; re-codification of the State insurance laws by the attorney general and the insurance commissioner with clerical help; a policy loan law approved by the National convention of insurance commissioners; amendment of Section 4777, Revisal, regarding valuation of life policieis so it will be brought up to date; an anti-twisting law to prevent "twisting" of policies from one company to another; anti-misrepresentation law to prevent misrepresentation of policies by agents; better regulation of assessment associations and societies, especially so as to reduce the operating expenses. He points out that these associations and societies collected in this State last year $421,272 and paid members only $177,302 in losses and paid for expenses $242,683.

As to fraternal orders the commissioner recommends the enactment of the Mobile Uniform bill, making it apply in cases where societies pay less than $300 benefits.

Treating fire insurance companies, he recommends that none but safety matches be allowed in this State; that persons taking policies in companies unauthorized and licensed in this State be required to reserve out of their premiums the taxes that the company should pay to the State for the privilege of doing business in North Carolina; amendment extending the scope of the State building law; a law covering inter-insurance business; act allowing 10 instead of 5 per cent to non-resident brokers by resident brokers.

The commissioner recommends the Uniform Standard Provision bill; broader application of the anti-rebating law; amendment to the Workman's Compensation act; the better regulation of licensing building and loan associations and the creation of a land and loan association system in connection with this division for the benefit of the farmers in rural credits.

The commissioner asks for an additional man to examine these associations and for a "publicity man" to do publicity work that is one of the most important functions of the department. He shows revenue to the State through the department of $2,522,296 since the insurance department and $285,040, the receipts of the department showing a steady increase of about $15,000 per year in revenue to the State.

KINSTON AFFAIRS.

Big Meetings Sunday—Lee's Birthday. Hen and Cat Friendly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 20.—Two big meetings were held in the First Baptist church here yesterday. At the morning service a public discussion of the work being done at the Kennedy Memorial Home in this county, the new eastern branch of Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, was held in lieu of the regular sermon and songs. The principal speaker was Rev. M. L. Kessler, superintendent at Thomasville, who will also manage the eastern branch. Local men of note spoke, and a special musical programme was a feature.

The meeting was the first of a number which will be held in cities in eastern Carolina in preparation for a big laymen's missionary convention to be held in Newbern on February 6th and 7eth. Many leaders in this movement of National renown are to be present, including J. Campbell White and others. Bishop Strange, of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, will be in attendance. At last night's gathering the principal speaker was S. M. Brinson, of Newbern.

Possibly by pre-arrangement on the part of the respective mothers, a hen belonging to a Pitt county farmer and a cat alternately took care of one another's broods. The story is vouched for and is unique beyond precedent. P. T. Atkinson allowed the hen to complete her sitting in a barn where she had made her nest. Upon a second visit to the barn a family of kittens was discovered, in close proximity to the nest, now the home of live chicks. Clucking fussily over the kittens was the hen, who had assumed the responsibility for their protection with spread wings. At a time when the hen had temporarily abandoned her charges the mother cat was found fondling the former's fluffy little ones with as much solicitude as if they were her own.

Lee and Jackson day was celebrated here yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the Queen Street Methodist church, under the auspices of the A. M. Waddell Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The exercises, which began at 3 o'clock, were attended by a large number, including many veterans and their families. A lengthy programme of speches, recitations and music was rendered.

FINE MUSICALE

Richlands Pupils of Miss Willis Gave Splendid Programme

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Richlands, N. C., January 20.—Miss Lucy Willis, who has charge of the department of music in the Richlands schools, gave ample proof of her painstaking efforts with the class, when the people of Richlands and community gathered at the Baptist church to enjoy a musical fete last Friday night.

The church was appropriately decorated with intertwined gray moss and bamboo. The attendance of the people of town and community was large, and the general enjoyment of the fine performance spoke much for the class and the teacher. All the numbers were rendered by the students.

The school here is proud of its attainment in this department of instruction. The credit should be divided between the efforts of the teacher and the studious application of the pupils. The people here hope soon to have an opportunity to enjoy another evening of such entertainment.

..Theatrical..

A comparatively small house greetee "The Girl from Rector's" last night at the Academy, and the general opinion of the play was that as compared with last year, its presentation was poor.

Notable Event for Thursday.

Werba and Lescher will present their new $25,000 star, Eddie Foy, in the latest musical comedy novelty, "Over the River", at the Academy of Music Thursday night. Foy is one of this country's greateet favorites and comes here with an organization of over 75 players and his new $50,000 production that was the talk of New York during its six months' run on Broadway. It is said that Eddie Foy in this production is surrounded with enough scenery, girls and stylish costumes to furnish two musical shows.

In addition to the popular Foy, the piece has several sensational novelties. It has a realistic "cabaret" scene in the first act, a duplicate of one of the wildest fashionable midnight restaurants in New York. The plot of the story starts in an all-night party being given here by a wealthy man about town and develops into a wonderful humorous story when the man finds himself sentenced to 30 days "over the river" with the necessity of keeping it a secret from his family for that time.

Mr. Foy has the role of the unlucky clubman and his appearance in prison stripes during the second act is said to make the funniest of all the funny figures Eddie has ever presented to his admiring audiences.

Seats are now on sale at Plummer's the sale opening this morning. The scale goes to $2, with 75 cents general admission.

At The Bijou

Not only a great day for entertainment, but a great one for instruction will be today at the popular Bijou. As one of its star features, the Bijou will offer today the Cines film of the Balkan War, and the scenes will not only be of deep interest because of what has happened, but because of what is likely to occur, in the resumption of hostilities. These pictures represent big expense and some fearless work on the part of the photographers of the Cines company, as the views were positively taken on the field of battle. They show the allied armies in active operation against the Turks. The scenes are not only vivid, but startling, and will offer information as nothing else could. The scenes depicted are also decidedly thrilling.

In addition to the masterpiece of the Cines company, the Bijou will today offer Pathe's Latest Weekly, which will also furnish great instruction, as well as rare entertainment.

The Weekly this time is of more than ordinary interest, due to the special number of big American events shown, including the exhibition recently given by the Atlantic fleet and President Taft on a visit to New York city.

A great dramatic is also on today's clever Bijou bill in Essanay's film of the times, "The Cat's Paw." It tells of a young fellow who loses at the gaming table and then plunges into stocks in the hope of getting the money back, and it is other people's money. The situations that are presented are intense, and the climax is stirring and possesses a big moral.

There will be plenty of swell new music today, and also the Bijou's solid comfort ways, which are so magnetic.

Big Week at The Grand

The new week at the Grand Theatre opened most auspiciously yesterday. Wilmington's delightful climate also brought out hundreds of amusement-seekers and as usual The Grand proved itself the most delightful all-year-round vaudeville house in the country.

Today is going to be another big one at The Grand and the management has prepared an unusually strong bill. Mr. Karp will sing a beautiful illustrated song, "On the Mississippi." The slides for this song are very pretty and the song itself is a very catchy one. Mr. Karp should be heard in this superb number. There will be four pictures for day and the topliner will be an Edison, "The Running Away of Doris." Doris is a little chorus girl who marries a young clergyman, and the incidents in these two lives, so totally different, round out a story that is captivating. Then there will be a double Urban Eclipse, "Kidnapping the Fiddler" and "Along the Coast of Dalmatia," a most fascinating subject showing the beautiful scenery around the Adriatic sea. Then there will be a fourth film, new and up-to-date, so that both in the pictures and in the song and music by the orchestra, nowhere under the sun will more be offered for the money.

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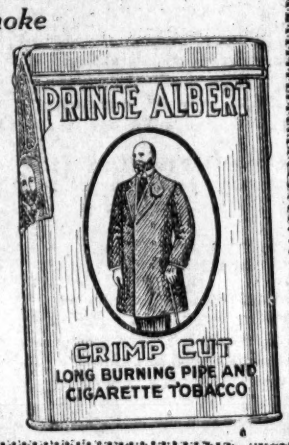

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PROBE ANTHRACITE ROADS.

Chairman Lane Holds Conference With Coal Carrying Railroads.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A conference was held here today between Chairman Lane, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and representatives of the anthracite coal carrying railroads, as a step in the commission's investigation into the operations of the roads and into the mining and sales operations of their affiliated coal companies.

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No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
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Cars marked (!) run Sundays only.
Cars marked (x) superceded by half-hour schedule Saturdays and Sundays.
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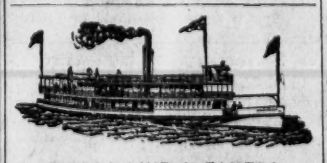

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No. 45—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 66 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No. 81, for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points South. At Monroe with train No. 53, for Atlanta.

DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 45 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE. OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

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TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

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No. 44—12:10 A. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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CLAUDE MURRY, Union Ticket Agent, 'Phone: 1294.
F. A. FETTER, C. A., 'Phone 178, Orton Hotel.
JOS. R. COOKE, City Ticket Agent.
H. S. LEARD, Div. Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

W. B. & S. R. R.

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv . . . . Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05	" . . . . Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . . Southport	Lv. 6:30

Mixed train operated daily except Sunday Leaving Navasso at 8:30 A. M., arriving Southport 10:35 A. M. Leaving Southport 11:20 A. M., arriving Navassa, 1:15 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, INC., Wilmington, N. C.

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ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

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Tuesday, January 21, 1913.

The people want trade. They don't want any fight.

War means woe and waste. Peace means plenty and prosperity.

Don't mess with the culm bank, but put your faith in the savings bank.

A real progressive won't fuse. He thinks everybody else is confused.

Many a man is smart but the question is whether he is incapable of design.

Good seed are as necessary as good farming. Plant the right seed and do the right farming.

An anti-trust law witn teeth doesn't amount to a thing if it only takes a nibble now and then.

They've got a whole lot of us guessing but the balance of them haven't got any advantage over us.

The reason Wilmington has no Cuban, Porto Rican, and Latin American trade is that no effort has been made to get it.

Our idea of a clear head and a steady hand is that they are the qualifications of a man who never falls off the waterwagon.

An Ohio man has blood poison on account of his being pecked by a hen. Cheer up. Hen pecked husbands never have blood poison.

The Society for the Suppression of Useless Noise has an opportunity to renew its activity. The Hon. Ted Roosevelt is preparing his autobiography.

Judging from the new turn of affairs in France, Patty du Clam, appears to have tried to come back but sooner or later he will be in the soup once more.

It is said the Chinese want to be like Americans. Thus, we observe how we inspire ambition in the human race. Excuse us, but we think the Chinese are right.

The great possibilities for commerce in this country are best emphasized by the fact that no company has as many ships as it could possibly place in commission.

Those who have been "standing at Armageddon" will get left if they don't move forward. Isn't it about time for them to catch up with the procession?

A man will protect a lamb from a lion but it is because he prefers to have the lamb on the inside of himself than to have the lion on the outside of the lamb.

A great many things have been said about Senator Joe Bailey but there is a big reputation laid up for the man who can answer his swan song on representative government.

Editors now and then manage to break into the United States Senate, but they do not seem to be kept there very long before a politician takes their place. Editors ought to refuse to fill unexpired terms.

If we are going to make education compulsory let us furnish the books to those children who cannot afford to buy them. If we are going to offer education free to all, let the State furnish free books when it is necessary.

A crook who bit a free sandwich and threw it away was arrested because of the identification of the prints of his teeth. Don't bank on that kind of identification, however, for discarded sandwiches are few and far between.

PORTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Ports are very much like men. They have their opportunities and make use of them or neglect them. It is largely a matter of initiative with ports as well as with men and after all it is a matter of men. Give us the men and you have the balance. Just as some men take the lead, so do some ports because they know they have the scope to them.

Think of having the great port of New Orleans, acknowledging that she has neglected her opportunities in the export of lumber, when Louisiana is the second State in the Union in the annual cut of lumber! Yet her shipments of lumber through New Orleans are neglible, while Cuba, a near foreign neighbor needs nearly 200,000,000 feet of lumber a year.

Last year Cuba took 178,000,000 feet of lumber from the South, and the New Orleans States laments that that 120,000,000 went through the port of Mobile, while the balance went through Pensacola, Gulfport and Galveston. It seems curious that none of it went by way of New Orleans, and it caused the New Orleans States to say:

"One of the reasons for the incorporation of the new steamship line that is to run out of this port to Havana and the north coast of Cuba is the fact that, although Louisiana is the second State in the Union in annual cut, her shipments of lumber through New Orleans are negligible, while Cuba needs amount to nearly 200,000,000 feet a year. Last year Cuba took 178,000,000 feet from the South and 120,000,000,000 of it went through the port of Mobile, most of the balance through Pensacola, Galveston and Gulfport. During the port investigation it was testified by the officials of the Red River Valley road that although their line runs through the heart of the timber section, they could ship none of it from the New Orleans wharves. They brought it through New Orleans, but it went to Mobile to be loaded on ships. This startling condition, it was disclosed, was due first to the fact that New Orleans possessed no modern facilities for loading lumber and secondly to the unwillingness of the Southern Pacific to bother with bulky lumber cargoes.

"With a lumber wharf and a belt railroad New Orleans is now able to handle lumber but the only line running hence to Cuba practically refuses to give any rates for carrying it and the Louisiana product still goes by way of the ports mentioned, not only to put money into the pockets of their laborers but to help them swell the volume of their customs statistics to the disadvantage of New Orleans.

"If this new line, therefore, were to handle nothing but lumber, it would still fill a long felt want. Louisiana instead of Mobile ought to ship annually the 12,000,000 feet which goes out of the latter port, and what these figures mean may be judged from the fact that 1,000,000 feet represents eighty to one hundred carloads or over a thousand carloads a year. Since 1,000,000 feet is a fair ship's load it is not difficult to figure out how many ships sail out of Mobile each year to carry down this lumber. A line to the outposts of Cuba, however, would not have to confine itself to lumber. If local merchants will shake off their legarthy and send their advance agents into Cuba to receive the trade that is ready to fall into their laps, enough general freight, with lumber, ought to accumulate here to keep half a dozen ships busy, to say nothing of the sugar, pineapples and other freight which the ships would bring on their return voyages. The announcement of this new service is of the utmost importance. It offers an opportunity to New Orleans merchants to make good their assurances that if they get the ships they will develop the trade. The ships are coming and they ought to see to it that every time a vessel leaves here it will be with all the cargo she can carry."

This shows that New Orleans got left on a line of commerce that belonged to her naturally, because nobody was interested in supplying the demand abroad for a Louisiana product. When we produce anything it is up to us to supply the demand abroad for what we produce.

ARE WE ALIVE?

Now that the Panama canal is almost completed, the Charleston Post rises to remark that it appears that a tremendous amount of trade with the government at Panama has been neglected by this territory, or just naturally let pass by because of lack of facilities for handling goods. The fact is, the government has spent millions in constructing the Panama canal, and the question is how much of the material was furnished by the South. The whole truth is that while the canal has been under construction the South has been slow to furnish the government with the means to complete the work. Says The Post:

"It appears that a tremendous amount of trade with the government at Panama has been neglected by this territory, or just naturally let pass by because of lack of facilities for handling goods, but it is a fact that millions of dollars spent annually by Uncle Sam in building the big canal plant on the Isthmus have been distrbuted in other parts of the Nation than here, because, for one reason or another, dealers did not compete with dealers in other sections. But the canal work is not yet completed, by a long shot, so that there is still time left for Carolina wholesalers to get into the Panama game of dollar making, although some pretty formidable obstacles stand in the way of accomplishing this desirable end. The one big thing for Charleston is to get a regular steamship line established between this port and Colon just as soon as possible. It is true that export rates are now lacking and must be had, also that the steamship companies have an embarrassing way of asking definite information about the amount of freight available, but if some enterprising citizen of Charleston or a group of local men, or a group of State men were to club together and start a steamship line of their own, perhaps the problem would lose some of its knots and tangles. It is not a small undertaking to build up steamship lines, yet such an enterprise here would undoubtedly pay handsome dividends, and merits careful consideration. Meanwhile, our commercial interests may be counted on to work for export rates out of Charleston to Panama, and co-operation on the part of wholesalers, who have supplies to sell, in finding out what business they can get in the way of equipment, produce, building material, and other commodities will be right in unison with other endeavors to bring this port to the front of the picture. Certain it is that Charleston must start something at once."

RECOGNITION OF CUTTER SERVICE

The presentation of the silver service yesterday to the United States revenue cutter Seminole, because of her fine service, not only in the instance noted but in her entire career, was an event that should be interesting to every shipper in the city and to all other persons engaged in shipping along the Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina coasts. The Seminole has given invaluable service and such events, rare enough in human experience, serve to make those who labor and risk their lives in behalf of others and of the property of others, know that their work is appreciated by a large number of people.

In fact, there is no department of the United States marine service that deserves more from the shipping public than the revenue cutter service. The Seminole is indeed a "Good Samaritan of the Seas," answering every call like a fire company, and she hangs always on her tenter hooks, ready at an instant's notice to go to the spot where the marconigram calls her. The silver banquet service presented yesterday, in itself, is little; but behind it is a feeling that the officers and crew of the Seminole appreciate, and therefore, so far as they are concerned, yesterday was an eventful day for them.

Captain Carden and his gallant crew are congratulated upon an incident illustrating the great usefulness of the service.

MONEY IN HOGS.

The Barnwell (S. C.) People in noting the experience of Mr. J. Louis LeBruce, a Georgetown county farmer, is convinced that good money can be made in the South by raising hogs for market. So far as The Star is concerned, we know that the South is the place to raise stock of all kinds at a profit, but let us quote here what the Barnwell paper says of Mr. LeBruce's experience:

"Last week he shipped 60 fine Berkshires, which he raised on his place last year, to a Bennettsville dealer and still has 100 on hand, the most of which he expects to keep for breeding purposes. The hogs were raised on his rice plantation, feeding in the rice fields and marshes until late Fall, when they were turned into the woods to feed on acorns and pine mass. Two weeks before selling them, Mr. La Bruce put them on corn diet to 'sweeten' them for the market. The entire cost of feeding and caring for the hogs was about $1.50. At the price of 7 3-4 cents per pound on the foot, he expects to get $800 for his 60 Berkshires. He will have no difficulty in disposing of all he has to sell, as newspaper advertisements have brought many inquiries. Does not that beat so much cotton growing?"

Does not everybody know that we can raise and care for hogs cheaper in this country than anywhere else? We must conclude, therefore, that the South ought to raise its own meat supply cheaper than it can buy it from the West.

JACKSONVILLE VOTES TODAY.

At Jacksonville, Fla., today the voters will pass on the question of issuing $1,500,000 to install municipal terminals. The commercial purpose of Jacksonville, therefore, is at stake and the result of today's election will largely determine her commercial future. Jacksonville's proposed bond issue of $1,500,000 means the salvation of that port. It means that it shall be a free port, not dominated by private interests. The meaning of the election today is thus stressed by the Jacksonville Metropolis:

"It is not generally known, but nevertheless it is a fact, that should the bond election carry, two of the largest railroads of the country and three large steamship lines will come to this port. This is certainly something worth working for. Three trans-Atlantic steamship lines and two great railroads added to the transportation facilities which we already enjoy will make this one of the leading ports of the country. If we are able to make this a leading port the prosperity of the city and all of the citizens is assured."

Municipal terminals for Jacksonville today means that if we are to compete with Jacksonville, we must have equal maritime facilities in Wilmington.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The change from the name of the Greensboro Female College to the Greensboro College for Women may give sentiment a little pain, but the final opinion will be in favor of it.—Durham Sun.

We hope that the Southern Governors invited by Governor Craig to assemble in conference at Asheville February 14th, will accept. The conference is to discuss ways and means for construction of a system of inter-State highways from neighboring States into the mountains. Such a system of roads will mean much to the pleasure of the tourist and to the people of the western part of the State. The climate and scenery of that region are its greatest assets.—Greensboro News.

The people of this country do not resent Mr. Morgan's wealth, but they do resent the conditions brought about by long years of Republican politics, and a Republican built financial system that enable a private banker to become more potent in time of panic than the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. Morgan's power lies in strength acquired through forming combines and trusts. He has never lifted a finger for the country at large. —Columbia State.

No wonder Gov. Wilson's speeches send a shiver through the Stock Exchange. Its business would shrink more than one-half if the pure gambling element in its daily transactions could be eliminated. Cut off what is known as margin trading and many a Wall Street operator would have to seek work elsewhere, or join the breadline. Possibly these things cannot be done; but reformers are studying the situation to see what can be done. And that seems ruinous, perhaps, to that tender plant "confidence" which has its abode in and around the stock ticker.—Springfield Republican.

COST OF LIVING—A BIRD

Partridge Starts Discussion of High Prices and the Tariff

Sunday morning, when they all ought to have been at church to give their embryonic spiritual life a chance to develop, a little group of men sat in a hotel lobby and discussed with much animation the high cost of living and the tariff. They argued pro and they argued con. The trouble started when a gentleman walked in, held up a paper bag, and demanded, "What d'ye think of that?" Nobody knew what he had in the poke until he explained. "My wife is sick and the doctor said get her a bird and I went out and bought one, and it cost me just forty cents."

All at once they began to talk, until one spoke with much authority and declared that the meat dealers of the town ought to be indicted for violation of the anti-trust law. He said a friend of his had offered a man with beef eight cents a pound for the load and was refused; that in less than two hours the same man was in a beef emporium buying the same meat at 25 cents a pound. He cited the case of Rogers knives, as the discussion grew warmer, saying he knew a man who bought one for 65 cents in England, a free trade country; and that the same knife, formerly selling for about that in this country, cost $2.85 now that the tariff is so high. He also spoke of a small can of sliced beef, retailing at 20 cents, declaring that there couldn't be over four ounces in it, which is 80 cents the pound; and if the retailer didn't make anything, somebody sure was making something.

The question branched out to the tariff, then; but ever it came back to the beef business in Wilmington. It was cited that a certain independent little dealer was selling as good, if not better beef, for 16 cents the pound, and that other dealers had threatened him and boasted that he would not be in business long. Finally the discussion resolved itself into the proposition that every man who could get into a trust was in one, and that all of us would be if we could; but with rare exceptions among the debaters, all were for a lower tariff on everything, loudly expressing the idea that it was monstrous that ninety millions of people should be taxed for the pocket book of a handful of folk, comparatively.

NEWBERN NEWS NOTES.

Rumors as to Norfolk Southern Unfounded—Farm Life School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 20.—On January 13th a number of newspapers in the State published an article sent out from Fayetteville, N. C., stating that a persistent rumor was in circulation there that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad had bought the Norfolk Southern system. Among the papers to print that article was the Newbern Sun, and its editor, Mr. O. G. Dunn, has just received a statement from the president of the Chesapeake & Ohio, saying that there was absolutely no foundation for such a rumor and that the Chesapeake & Ohio does not own the Norfolk Southern and is making no negotiations to buy that system.

The passing of the bill by the State Legislature to validate the Craven county farm life school bonds means that actual work will begin at an early date to erect the buildings and prepare the grounds. The school will be located at Vanceboro, in No. 1 Township. Craven county was the first to vote on the establishment of a farm life school, the election having been held over a year ago and the vote was almost unanimous for the bond issue. The bonds were put on the market and there were many bidders for the purchase of them. Everything had been arranged for the sale of the bonds when the attorney for the purchasing company decided that the election for the bond issue was illegal because the call for the election was made 29 days before election day instead of 30 days as the law requires. The county commissioners petitioned the Legislature to validate the election.

MISS MOORE WILL SPEAK

Before Civic Department of Sorosis And Public Generally

Her talks already delivered in the city during her visit to Wilmington have aroused so much favorable comment, that friends have induced Dr. Anne Moore, formerly of this city but now of New York, to speak again, and she has consented to make an address before the civic department of Sorosis next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in a hall to be named later. The regular meeting of the civic department of Sorosis, therefore, will be postponed from Wednesday until next Monday.

At this meeting Miss Moore will speak about civic problems of vital interest, such as the juvenile court and all uplift work which appeals peculiarly to women. She has been very close to this movement in New York city and with wide experience and the gift of relating her experience in a way that is very interesting and helpful, her lecture next Monday afternoon will be looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure. The conditions in the sweat shops, stores and the homes will be revealed in a vivid manner, and since Wilmington is growing into a larger city where these conditions will inevitably spring up, the coming meeting of this department of Sorosis demands the attention of not only ladies who are not members of the organization, but of all citizens as well, and the entire public is cordially invited to come.

Remarkable Catarrh Cure

Gets Right into the Affected Parts and Stops Gathering in Eyes, Noes. Throat and Lungs.

By a long series of elaborate experiments at the Swift Laboratory it is definitely known that catarrh can be cured by the simple process of inoculating the blood with antidotal remedies that stop inflammatory conditions throughout the mucous linings of all the organs of the body. This is done with the famous Swift's Sure Specific, or as it is widely known, S. S. S. It is taken into the blood just as naturally as the most nourishing food. It spreads its influence over every organ in the body, comes through all the veins and arteries, enables all mucous surfaces to exchange inflammatory acids and other irritating substances for arterial elements that effectually cleanse the system and thus put an end to all catarrhal pollution. S. S. S. cleans out the stomach of mucous accumulations, enables only pure blood-making materials to enter the intestines, combines with these food elements to enter the circulation in less than an hour.

You will soon realize its wonderful influence by the absence of headache, a decided clearing of the air passages, a steadily improved nasal condition, and a sense of bodily relief that proves how completely catarrh often infests the entire system. You will find S. S. S. on sale at all drug stores at $1.00 per bottle. It is a remarkable remedy for any and all blood affections, such as eczema, rash, lupus, tetter, psoriasis, boils and all scrofulous conditions. For special advice on any blood disease write in confidence to The Swift Specific Co., 127 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Do not delay to get a bottle of S. S. S. at your druggists.

FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Annie B. Gillican to Furney J. Gooding, dated 28th February, 1906, and recorded at page 168, in Book 47 of the Records in the Office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, N. C., I will at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, 24th February, 1913, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of said County, all the lot of land described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of McRae street 135 feet North of the Northwestern intersection of McRae and Mulberry or Grace streets, and running thence Westwardly with William Duguid's line 86 feet and 6 inches, to Everett's line, thence Southwardly and parallel with McRae street, along Everett's line, 40 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Mulberry, or Grace, street 86 feet and 6 inches, to the Western line of McRae street, and thence Northwardly and along the Western line of McRae street 40 feet, to the point of beginning.

The same being a part of the Eastern part of Lot 4, in Block 210, according to the Official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

Dated and posted this 18th day of January, 1913.

IDA H. GOODING,
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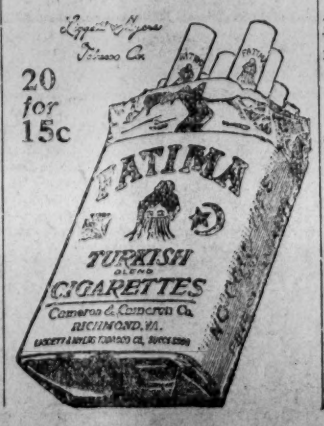

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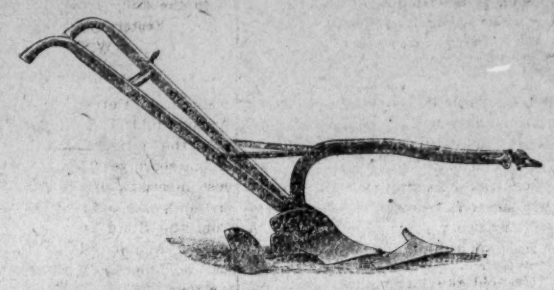

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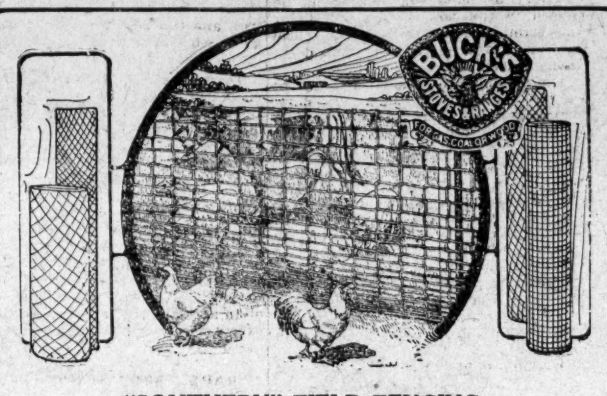

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JUDGE CARTER'S CHARGE

Appeals to Better Elements of Citizenship to See That Law Is Enforced—A Vigorous Lecture on Law and Order

In his usually vigorous style, Judge Carter charged the grand jury of the regular annual term of Superior Court, which opened yesterday morning, briefly calling attention to the duties and method of procedure of the body, and stressing at length several subjects which he considered of prime importance.

He told the jury that if local officers would do their duty and if the Superior Court would back them up, and show defendants who appeal from the Recorder, in the hope of amelioration of sentence, that the Superior Court was no refuge for violators of the law, then there would be no "wide open" conditions in this town

The whole fabric of law and order, he said, depends on the grand and the petit juries, and if they discharge their duty fully, law and order will be supreme.

Discussing the jury system, His Honor noted that it depends on the County Commissioners, who select the jurors. They are entrusted with putting on the jury list the men who ought to be on it, and in keeping off the jury list men who should not be placed in the box, who would favor the criminals and not society. The jury list, then, is the first consideration, he said.

He delivered a wholesome lecture on the subject of shirking jury duty, which he aptly termed the highest duty and the greatest privilege of the real citizen, the man who has the good of society at heart. The man who shirks has not done his duty by the community in which he lives. He especially condemned men who avail themselves of the machinery of the law, and who depend on the courts to protect them and their property, who would seek to evade taking part as jurors in protecting other people and other people's property; who feel that they cannot afford to leave their own business for $1.50 a day, and yet want other men to do what they do not want to do. This sort of selfishness, His Honor denounced in emphatic terms. He called special attention to the habit of men who gave $10 or some such amount to a military company, thereby becoming a contributing member, in order to escape jury duty, since the military is exempt; but he only called attention to this in order that he might bring the gravity of such an offense to the minds of citizens. Often a man will do things without thinking of the ultimate effect, which he will not do in the first place if forewarned.

The court laid great store by public opinion. He said if the citizenship lined up stoutly for law and order, public officers would get busy. They reflect the situation, the attitude of the majority of citizens. Public opinion will keep the jury list purged of undesirables, and public opinion will keep men from evading jury duty. Public opinion will make the city of Wilmington a law and order community. In the final analysis, it all comes back to the individual citizen, the sovereign in our system of government. It is he who decides whether law and order are above all other considerations, even material prosperity.

Judge Carter declared that he would not go into details about what the grand jury should do in its workings; he only called its attention to the fact that all real enforcement of the law depends upon the people themselves.

The Loan Sharks

Remarking that he had been requested to call to the attention of the grand jury the statute, Judge Carter read Section 3712 A of the Revisal, which law was passed by the Legislature of 1907, as follows:

'Usary; lending money at, upon household furniture; refusing to give receipts, etc. If any person, firm or corporation, who shall loan money in any manner whatsoever by note, chattel mortgage, conditional sale, or otherwise, upon any article or articles of household or kitchen furniture, shall take, receive, reserve or charge a greater rate of interest than 6 per cent, either before or after the interest may accrue, or shall refuse to give receipts for payments on interest or principal of such debts or shall fail or refuse to surrender the note and security when the same is paid off or a new note and mortgage is given in renewal, unless said new mortgage shall state the amount still due by said old note or mortgage and that the new one is given as additional security, such person, firm or corporation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and in addition thereto shall forfeit double the interest which has been heretofore paid."

He painted vividly the results of the fiendish system, how men and women, not only the careless and improvident, but really deserving citizens, who are virtually sold into slavery and kept slaves by the crafty usurer, who, like a leech, sucked every dollar from his victims that he could lay his hands on, to pay only the interest on a trivial loan that through long periods of time ran on, until the bare interest paid in amounted to several times the amount of the original amount borrowed, which is still held against the person.

Judge Carter said that he understood this practice was rather extensive in this community and he wanted the grand jury to look into it closely.

It is the duty of the grand juror, he said, to report to the jury any infraction of law that he knew, or had reason to believe, had been made. The jurors should examine into the conduct of the county government, payiny especial attention to the manner in which those two absolutely helpless classes, the pauper and the prisoner, are treated. The charge of the Christ in regard to visiting the prisoner and looking after the poor, came to all men, but it came peculiarly to the grand jury to see that the unfortunates of society at large were humanely cared for. The jury should visit the jail, the convict camp, the county home; should see what condition the roads were in, and should minutely examine into the books of the various county officials.

Judge Carter delivers no perfunctory charge. He doesn't catalogue the various crimes, in a monotonous tone. He speaks to the grand jury vigorously, calling attention to the big things that should get its attention, and hence his charges are very interesting and effective lectures on the enforcement of law, the maintenance of order, the performance of duty by public officials and by the citizens of the community.

The grand jury as drawn and empanneled is composed of the following: H. C. Prince, foreman; Wm. Gregersen, E. H. Munson, J. R. Canaday, Hosea W. Hunter, Wm. E Lawson, W. A. Sue, A. J. Freeman, J. S. Canaday, J. E. Marshburn, Sam Farrow, Jr., John R. Farrow, J. B. Hewlett, G. W. Cole, J. J. Sullivan, J. L. Rogers, L. G. Bass, C. C. Brown.

The grand jury retired shortly after 11 o'clock and spent the morning in a visit to the county jail and through the offices of the Court House. In this the jury carried out a suggestion of the court, who stated that there would be no bills to pass upon before the afternoon and suggested that the time in the interim might be used in visiting the two institutions. The grand jury was divided into a committee of nine each, one visiting the Court House and the other the county jail. The findings of the committees will be incorporated in the report of the body to the court at the end of the term.

FARMERS AT WRIGHTSBORO

One of the Best Meetings Ever Held In the County Conducted There Yesterday—The Prize Winners

Mr. J. P. Herring, county demonstrator, told The Star last evening that the farmers' institute held at Wrightsboro yesterday, was one of the best meetings of the kind ever held in the county and that the gentlemen from the State Department of Agriculture, who spoke, declared that they had not met with more interest in the tour.

The corn prize, a year's subscription to a good farm journal, was awarded to Mr. E. I. Herring, for the five best ears of corn shown, and the prize for the best bread, a year's subscription to a magazine, went to Mrs. E. I. Herring. The corn exhibit was very good indeed, but there was only the one exhibit of bread—Mrs. Herring's. She selected the corn that gave her husband the prize.

About 100 people attended the institute. Mr. Scott, of the State Department of Agriculture, discussed the legumes and deep plowing. Mr. S. B. Shaw, his associate, talked of the orchard resources of the county and showed what the home supply could be made in eastern North Carolina. He stressed the selection and packing of fruit and truck, and demonstrated how good work along this line could be turned into money.

All present seemed deeply interested in the future of New Hanover agriculture and the gentlemen and ladies who held the institute were much encouraged. The ladies were Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. McKimmon, and the latter pointed out the good and the probability of a tomato club for girls in this country next season. Several counties of the State made a fine showing last season in the number of girls engaged in the work and the amount of products put on the market. Each girl is given one-tenth of an acre and she is to do all the work except the heavier, preliminary breaking of the land.

RARE TREAT IS PROMISED.

A Literary and Art Journey Through Land of Scott and Burns.

The public has a rare treat in store in having the opportunity of hearing about Scotland from one who by reason of birth and association is well qualified to treat the subject in an instructive and entertaining way.

"The Wizard of the North and the Peasant Poet" has been chosen by Mr. J. P. Whyte, as the subject for the theme which he will present on Friday evening of this week in the High School auditorium. The beautiful colored slides which will be shown for the first time in Wilmington will form a prominent feature of the entertainment, while the Scotch ballads, which will be introduced by Mrs. Whyte, will give an added charm to the evening's programme. The advertising cards which have been gotten out announce that the prices are as follows: 25c for pupils; 50c single admission, and 75c double admission. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock instead of the usual hour for theatricals, etc., at 8:30 o'clock.

The High School auditorium is admirably adapted for stereoptican entertainments, lectures, etc. The speaker makes no charge for himself, so that all the receipts will be used for the benefit of the school improvement and library funds. Tickets may be purchased from school children or from DeRosset's or Yates' book stores.

MISS STEMMERMAN AT REST.

Remains of Highly Esteemed Lady Interred in Oakdale Cemetery.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 the remains of Miss Juline Elenore Stemmerman were laid to rest in Oakdale The funeral was held from the residence of Mr. E. P. H. Strunck, No. 315 Church street, thence from St. Paul's Lutheran church, the service being conducted by Rev. F. B. Clausen. The service was very beautiful and the floral offerings were unusually numerous and lovely. Miss Stemmerman was greatly beloved by very many people because of her fine character, her broad sympathies, her unfailing cheerfulness, no matter what happened. She never uttered a complaint but was one of those rare people who smile over whatever the day brings forth. The tribute to her at the grave was fully deserved, but fine as it was, it did not cover all the tribute that many sorrowful hearts paid to her memory, for she was loved by a great many people. The honorary pall-bearers were Messrs. M. G. Tiencken, John Haar, L. Hansen and J. W. Duls; and the active pall-bearers were Messrs. G. H. Heyer, Carl T. Miller, C. B. Bellois, Peter Mohr, Henry M. Bremer and J. E. Hatch.

CHARTS ARE ON EXHIBITION

Influence of Soil Pollution on Sickness and Death Rates, in Wilmington Is Shown—Needs of the City.

The city health department has on exhibition in the windows of the Tidewater Power Company's office, on Princess street, a set of charts showing the influence of soil pollution on the sickness and death rates in Wilmington, and the condition of general sanitation in Wilmington as compared with other cities in both Europe and America.

The typhoid sickness and death rates are accepted everywhere as the most dependable index of sanitary conditions. It will be seen by referring to the last named chart that in European cities and in those American cities in which soil pollution has been largely done away with that the typhoid death rate is very low.

Dr. Nesbitt said yesterday that until within the last few years Cincinnati, Ohio, had one of the highest typhoid death rates of any city in the United States. This city was incompletely sewered and obtained its water supply from the Ohio river which received the sewage from all the cities located on it and in its tributary streams. Cincinnati became ashamed of its sanitary conditions as indicated in its typhoid death rate. He said the city abolished surface privies, provided sanitary disposal for other waste, extended the sewer system throughout the city, and installed a filtration and purification plant for the city water supply such as we have in Wilmington, and today Cincinnati has one of the lowest death rates in the United States.

He said that in the city of Dantzic previous to 1869 the death rate from typhoid fever was probably higher than in any other city in the world. Dantzic had no sewer system. Dwelling houses were supplied with ordinary privies such as are used in Wilmington today. In 1869 the city supplied its inhabitants with an abundant good water supply, hoping thereby to reduce their typhoid death rate. The typhoid fever continued unabated until the privies were abolished and the city was entirely sewered, and the city's waste was destroyed in a sanitary manner. At this time the city of Dantzic is practically free from typhoid. Wilmington cannot be freed from typhoid fever and the other filth borne diseases until every privy is either connected with the sewer or converted into a sanitary privy, and some means provided such as an incinerator, for the destruction by fire of the garbage, carrion, and other waste, said Dr. Nesbitt.

The influence of soil pollution is very clearly shown in the large chart. There it can be seen that 81.86 per cent. of all deaths occurring in the city of Wilmington occurred in the First and Fifth wards, where 90 per cent. of the surface privies still remaining in Wilmington are located, as well as all the trash and refuse heaps.

The green line on this chart shows the number of cases of illness treated by the city physician among the poor of the city by wards. The Fifth ward furnished by far the greatest amount of illness. Out of 763 patients treated by the city physician, 643 were residents of the Fifth ward alone. "Taking into consideration the well known extent of soil pollution in the Fifth ward, these figures furnish conclusive proof that the surface privies and refuse dumps constitute the most important factor in the production of disease and death in this city," said Dr. Nesbitt, who remarked further that "immediate installation of the sewer, the erection of an incinerator of sufficient capacity to consume our refuse, and the installation of sanitary privies wherever the sewer cannot be reached are the urgent and vital necessities in the preservation of life and health, of which there can be no further question."

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Brunswick County Citizen Will Be Laid To Rest at Zion

The funeral of Mr. W. W. Drew, the well-known Brunswick county citizen who died Saturday night at Harper's Sanitarium in this city, will be held at Zion church, Town Creek, Brunswick county, Wednesday at 11:30. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, will conduct the services. Interment will be in the church graveyard. Mr. Drew was a member of the Stonewall Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and a committee will go from the city to attend the funeral.

Mr. Chas. M. Patterson Here

Wilmington welcomes as a permanent resident Mr. Chas. M. Patterson, of New York city, who arrived Sunday morning to make his home here. Mr. Patterson has been a director in the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company for some time and at the annual meeting last week he was elected vice president of the Southern National Bank. For several years Mr. Patterson made his home in Charlotte, where he was connected with two or three banking institutions and other enterprises and was prominent socially as well as in the business world. Leaving Charlotte a few years ago he returned to New York, where he has since resided. He has frequently visited in this city, where he has many friends, by whom he has been most cordially greeted and bade a most sincere welcome as a citizen of the town.

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CHARTS ARE ON EXHIBITION BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS

Recorder Furlong and Clerk Skipper Tell of Uncollected Fines and Costs—Doing Well With Collections

The Board of County Commissioners in adjourned session yesterday afternoon heard statements from Recorder John J. Furlong and the clerk of his court, Mr. Fred T. Skipper, relative to the large amount of uncollected fines and costs appearing on the Recorder's court docket as shown by the report of the special auditor employed by the county to audit the books of the county, and after both had been asked numerous questions by members of the board the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee with himself as chairman to confer with Mr. Skipper in regard to each item and report at an adjourned meeting to be held Wednesday, January 29th. Chairman Willard appointed Commissioners McGirt and Yopp to serve with him on the committee.

In addition to the Recorder's court matter, the Commissioners transacted some other business, principally with reference to taxes. Upon motion of Commissioner McGirt the chairman of the permanent road committee was authorized to secure a consulting engineer in the permanent road work whenever such services are deemed necessary. The chairman of the road committee was also authorized to purchase a heavy auto truck for hauling prisoners to and from the road work and for hauling material to be used in road building. Chairman Willard stated that he would not purchase the truck for some time yet. Several tax matters of little or no interest to the general public were considered, some before the conference with Recorder Furlong and Mr. Skipper and some afterward.

Chairman Willard stated that the adjourned session was held primarily for the purpose of further considering the auditor's report with special reference to the Recorder's court, the books and reports of which were alleged to contain many errors and inaccuracies. He said that in accordance with instructions given him by the board at the last meeting he had written Recorder Furlong a letter telling him that the board would hold a recess meeting yesterday and would like to hear any explanation he and his clerk would desire to make with regard to the $5,000 or more uncollected fines and costs on the books. The Recorder, he said, answered the communication yesterday morning, when he stated orally that he would appear before the board in the afternoon.

Recorder Furlong stated that he was present and was ready to answer any questions that might be propounded to him by any member of the board. Commissioner Metts suggested that as the Recorder knew what the report of the auditor contained that time might be saved if the Recorder would go ahead with a statement of why so large amount of uncollected fines and costs was on the books. Recorder Furlong said that he was surprised a few weeks ago when informed by Mr. Skipper that there was something over $5,000 in fines and costs uncollected on the books. He said that Mr. Skipper had had his attention called to the matter by the special auditor. Mr. Furlong said that he issued capiases for all the delinquents and that at least $900 had been collected since that time. Others who have not paid have entered into an agreement to pay so much a week or month until the entire amount is liquidated. Still others have been sent to the roads to work out the amount of fines and costs in lieu of the money.

Commissioner Metts said that, of course, the Recorder had the right to recognize the defendants for the fines and costs, to which the Recorder replied that he so understood it.

Commissioner McGirt asked the Recorder how many capiases he issued at the time he spoke of and he replied that he did not know but that he was busy signing the documents for three hours. In reply to another question he said that he had found the people on whom the capiases had been served inclined to pay the amount owed. Asked by Commissioner McGirt if any had declined to pay on the ground that they had already paid, the Recorder said that he had not heard of any such persons.

Chairman Willard said it was well to get down to a concrete proposition as early as possible. The auditor, he said, had given them a list of all the delinquents taken from the docket and it shows that there remains unpaid something over $5,000. The amount has been returned by the auditor, he said, as an asset of the county, and, of course, it is up to the county to see that the amounts are collected. Some go back as far as March, 1909. Looking over the list, Chairman Willard said that for instance W. T. Smith, who was convicted in March, 1909, owes $4.50 from that date and he inquired if this could be collected. Recorder Furlong said that a capias had been issued and the man would be brought into court if found. If he cannot be found, the capias will be returned and it will show on the back of it that the man cannot be located.

Chairman Willard emphasized the fact that the board was not presuming to instruct the Recorder to do anything for the Commisioners realize that he is as big as they are in the sense that they are all elected by the people. The idea, he said, is simply to get the books straightened out and if there are any who cannot be found and made to pay, then the amount against them should be stricken out and not carried by the county as an asset.

Recorder Furlong inquired if the Commissioners did not think a fair start had been made in the collection of the amounts against the delinquents when over $900 had been collected in about a month's time? The question was not answered by any member of the Board. Recorder Furlong said that he believed that within another month the amount would be cut down still another $1,000.

Chairman Willard, in looking over the list that had been furnished by the auditor, turned to the name of Mr. C. S. Burnett, who owes an old cost from December, 1909, for an affray he is alleged to have had with the late Magistrate J. H. Sykes at police headquarters. He asked why this had never been paid. Recorder Furlong answered that he did not know; that he recognized both Mr. Burnett and Mr. Sykes for the cost. He said that Mr. Sykes had since died, but that the amount against Mr. Burnett can be collected, as he is worth it. A capias, he said, had been issued for him. Recorder Furlong said that he recognized both of them, thinking that they would pay the amount.

Recorder Furlong said that some of those against whom a fine or costs appears on his books have appealed to the Superior Court and as the cases are still pending there has been no settlement in his court.

He was asked by one of the Commissioners something about the errors the auditor says appear in the monthly report of the clerk. The recorder said that he did not know anything about the books; that no report is made to him, but is made by the clerk to the County Commissioners.

Chairman Willard, still looking over the list furnished and, as he said, selecting cases at random, called attention to a judgment of 30 days on the county roads as it appeared on the books and later the defendant was released by the payment of a fine and costs. Chairman Willard asked County Attorney John D. Bellamy, Jr., if the Recorder could change a judgment like that. Mr. Bellamy replied that it had always been a question in his mind as to whether the court was open all the time, as claimed by the Recorder, or was open only when in session. He said that it was a mooted question among the members of the bar. Recorder Furlong, he said, held that the court was always open and in that case he had a right to change a judgment at any time. Mr. Bellamy said that he thought the Recorder's court should keep minutes, to be signed each day by the Recorder, as well as a docket.

Recorder Furlong said that a few days ago he took up with Counciman B. C. Moore the matter of allowing his policemen to serve the capiases in the cases in which old fines and costs are due and that Mr. Moore had promised him every assistance possible.

Admits His Errors.

Mr. F. T. Skipper, clerk of the court, was next called upon. He said that in making out his report at the end of the month he did it rather hurriedly on account of the fact that the duties of his office demanded most of his time and that he admitted he overlooked a lot of uncollected fines and costs that should be mentioned in the reports. He was asked by Commissioner McGirt if he did not think this an important part of his work. Mr. Skipper replied that evidently he had not, but since his attention had been called to the matter by the auditor he had thought so.

Chairman Willard, looking further over his list, mentioned the fact that a man named Newkirk who had been fined by the court had been hired to Mr. Samuel Blossom to work out the amount; that the man worked out the amount and no returns were made to the Recorder's court. After 13 months had elapsed a capias was issued for the man, who said that he had worked out the amount. Mr. Blossom then gave a check for $27 and some cents, which was the amount due. Mr. Skipper remarked that Mr. Blossom wanted to delay payment even after 13 months. Recorder Furlong said that he did not know anything of the incident except Mr. Blossom was a responsible man and he had recognized Newkirk with Mr. Blossom as surety, as he has done many other cases.

Recorder Furlong remarked if the Commissioners desired it he would have the clerk to make a report to him every month as well as to the Commissioners. There was no action on this.

In leaving the room, Recorder Furlong said that he would guarantee that at the end of another month a large portion of the amount now

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This great discovery is destined to work a great revolution in treating the thin, weak and the sick. There can be no doubt that it helps people who are weak and sickly, who are tired and who have poor digestion, restoring them quickly to health and strength, and increasing the weight so that life is a pleasure and a joy.

Samose mixes with the ordinary foods and aids digestion; it extracts from the foods that you eat the flesh-forming and strength-giving elements, building up the tissues and the general health.

Any one can get a 50-cent box of this remarkable flesh-forming food, knowing that their money will be refunded if it does not increase weight and restore the system to health.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Lee Davis Lodge, of Gaffney, S. C., is the guest at home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McClammy, on Market street.

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Mrs. R. C. Merritt delightfully entertained a few of her friends at her home, 115 North Fifth street, Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

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Mrs. G. L. Carden and son, Diaz, arrived yesterday morning to be with Capt. G. L. Carden on the Seminole, and were present at the presentation of the silver service to the officers and crew yesterday.

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This afternoon in the W. L. I. armory the Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their annual meeting, and will have as their guest of honor, the State president, Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, entertaining in compliment of her from 5 to 6 o'clock.

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Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Richard DePew Covington, of Florence, S. C., and Miss Corrinnna Glennora Chisholm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Chisholm, of Sanford, N. C. The ceremony is to take place in the Baptist church at Sanford, N. C., at 6:30 o'clock, January 28th, 1913. Both of the contracting parties are known in this city and have many friends who are interested in the event.

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New York correspondence Sunday Raleigh News and Observer: "One of the quietest wedding of the Winter took place Thursday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry E. Westbay, No. 219 West 71st street, when Miss Agnes L. Harper, of this city, was married to Dr. Gabe Holmes Croom, of Wilmington, N. C. There were no attendants and only the immediate relatives and a few friends of the couple were invited to be present. After a small and informal reception Dr. Croom and his bride departed on a brief honeymoon trip, after which they will be at home in Wilmington."

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CRYSTAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LAST NIGHT.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kuck celebrated their crystal wedding yesterday, thus recording the 15th anniversary of their marriage. Their home at corner of Sixth and Grace streets was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and plants from the hot houses of Mr. Will Rehder. Mr. Rehder seemed to spare no effort to give this feature his most artistic hand. The color scheme was pink and white.

From 4 o'clock in the afternoon until about midnight scores of friends called upon Mr. and Mrs. Kuck to congratulate them and wish them many more such celebrations.

Both their married friends and unmarried aided considerably towards making the event a most pleasant one. Among other entertaining features Rev. and Mrs. Classen rendered several vocal duets and Misses Lucille Polvogt, Augusta Gieschen and Misses Bertie Hanson, Louise Vollers and others also gave several vocal selections.

A bevy of young ladies took particular care to see that all those who would partake of the delicious salads, ices and cakes, were well satisfied before releasing them from the dining room.

Many handsome pieces of cut glass were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Kuck.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Yesterday's arrivals at The Southern Hotel were A. E. Burton, Burgaw; M. O. Powell, Wallace; J. L. McKoy, Whiteville; B. S. Koonce, Chadbourn; W. G. Porter, Kelly; J. W. Stallings, Rose Hill; H. T. Parrish, Florence; R. J. Johnson, Rocky Point; F. T. Lewis, Burgaw.

—Col. John VanB. Metts and Mr. Louis E. Hall, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce left last night for Washington to attend the annual meeting of the National Chamber of Commerce, which convenes today. Mr. C. VanLeuven, another delegate, expects to leave this morning.

—Among those registered at The Orton Sunday were Miss Maggie Floyd, Fairmont; M. H. Stacy, Chapel Hill; D. L. Dixon, Kinston; K. C. Council, Wananish; G. W. Howell, Gastonia; V. M. Catskill, Burgaw; Walter Lambeth, Charlotte; E. A. Hawes, Jr., Atkinson; R. D. Dickson, Council.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were G. T. Fulgum, Wilson; W. C. Addison, Raleigh; J. S. Lewis, Rocky Mount; Miss Maggie Williams, Burgaw; M. H. Pinnix, Greensboro; R. Duffy, Catherine Lake; O. L. Clark, Clarkton; W. M. Wilcox, Jr., Charlotte; E. W. Brown, Topsail; Miss Sallie McDaniel, Whiteville.

CEMENT HOUSE COLLAPSED.

Building of A. C. L. Contractors Caves in Under Heavy Weight.

Sunday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock a storage warehouse for cement at the new A. C. L. station, in course of construction, gave way under the weight of tons of cement, precipitating five or six car loads of the stuff to the ground below. No one was injured, but had the wreck occurred during the week, it would have undoubtedly caused the death of six or eight workmen who are constantly employed where the collapse occurred. About the only damage was the expense of re-building the portion wrecked. The building was erected by the Boyle-Robertson Construction Co., which has the contract.

—Deeds filed for record yesterday were: Southern Realty & Development Co., to J. Z. Tate, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 42 in Lakeside Park; Solomon Sternberger and wife to Susan Hill, lot on the east side of 13th street, 253 1-2 feet from Nunn, 38x100 feet in size.

"On The Mississippi"

Hear Mr. Karp sing it at the Grand Theatre today. New song and four pictures on the bill. (Advertisement.)

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES

Very Little of General Interest Before His Honor the First Time—The Nolo Contendere Cases For Friday

Aside from the very able charge of Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, mention of which is made in another column of today's paper, there was very little interest in Superior Court on the first day of the regular January term. However, the remainder of the term promises to be full of interest for all, as there are a number of cases of importance to be tried and it has been hinted that some of the nolo contendere defendants will be haled to court on a charge of having violated their agreement entered into one year ago.

The charge of Judge Carter yesterday was one of the ablest that it has been the privilege of a large number of people to hear and there is every reason to believe that this will be one of the most important sessions of court held in some months. The splendid work begun one year ago in changing conditions in Wilmington and manifested at each subsequent term of court will no doubt be in evidence at this term. Judge Carter has taken a great interest in Wilmington, an interest second only to that that he holds in his home town, Asheville, and he will aid in every possible way to continue the present conditions in this city, and make them even better, if possible. He said in his charge yesterday that he was very much interested in Wilmington and New Hanover county and there is no one to doubt it.

The large number of nolo contendere cases, which have been on the docket for just one year, will not be called until Friday of this week, it was stated yesterday. The cases are those in which some 60 or 70 whiskey dealers entered a plea of nolo contendere to the charge of violating the prohibition law. They were placed under bond to report at different terms of court to show that they had not engaged in the liquor traffic since they entered the plea.

In the case of James Brooks, colored, charged with assault on a female, judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. In a case against F. H. Adams, familiarly known as "Happy," charged with forgery, a nol pros was taken on account of the death of the defendant, which occurred only a few days ago.

A case against Luther Walker, a young white man, charged with larceny from the person, was changed to forcible trespass, and the defendant pleaded guilty. Solicitor Shaw stated that it appeared that the defendant was on a spree and out with the prosecutor when the alleged theft occurred. Walker has been in jail for about ten days. Judge Carter announced that he would suspend judgment upon payment of the costs.

A case against Wilson Hudson, a young white man, charged with seduction, was called. The solicitor said that the defendant had evidenced a desire to marry the girl, Myrtle Herring, and upon his statement Judge Carter continued the matter pending the performance of the ceremony. The wedding took place last evening.

The next case called was similar in nature. Luther Rogers, a well-known young white man of Greenville, was the defendant. He was charged with seduction of Hattie Brown, whom he married a few weeks ago. It was reported to the court that the defendant had married the prosecutor and it was ordered that the case be dismissed upon payment of the costs.

Judge Carter left open the case against Hiram Hart, aged 14; Lewis Finberg and Alba Parker, aged 12 years, charged with the larceny of a horse and buggy belonging to the Orrell Livery Company. Judge Carter is inclined to send Hart to the Stonewall Jackson Training School, as he has been in trouble before, but may give the parents of the other boys another chance at them. The case is left open until later in the week.

The case against Dave Williamson, an aged white man, charged with criminal assault on a child, has been continued on account of sickness.

A. D. Wessell plead guilty to charge of maintaining a nuisance on certain premises and as the conditions complained of had been remedied judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. M. H. Whipple, a white man, who conducted a theatre on Queen street, pleaded guilty to a charge of nuisance, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. W. A. Davis failed to answer a charge of false pretense and a capias was issued for him. A case against Dave Nixon, charged with larceny, was continued for the defendant. A case of embezzlement against F. C. Collins was changed to forcible trespass, upon which the defendant plead guilty, and on account of his youth judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

The grand jury yesterday afternoon returned a true bill for murder against James Jones, alias "Black Boy," colored, charged with the murder of Herbert Howe, on November 17th, 1912. He has not yet been arraigned.

Campbell Encampment

Last night Campbell Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers: A. F. Walton, C. P.; S. A. Matthews, H. P.; F. W. Moore, S. W.; E. B. Moore, J. W.; A. P. Parker, treasurer; W. L. Moore, first watchman; O. H. Adams, second watchman; W. S. Lawhorn, third watchman; Joseph Brown, fourth watchman; M. Hewett, first guard of the tent; L. E. Thomas, second guard of the tent; E. D. Craig, inside sentinel; W. G. T. Keen, outside sentinel; trustees, John E. Wood, W. L. Smith and W. H. Yopp.

The ceremony was carried out by J. E. Wood, Past Chief Patriarch, assisted by Past Patriarchs L. L. Boon, W. H. Yopp, W. S. Smith, J. W. Overby and W. G. T. Keen and Chas. W. Stewart, D. D. G. P.

RECEIVER IS ASKED

Matter of Judgment Against Wynnewood Lumber Co., Heard

Before Judge Carter at chambers yesterday afternoon, there was a hearing in the case of Joseph Jones against the Wynnewood Lumber Company, in which the plaintiff last week secured a verdict in Superior Court against the defendant for $20,000 for alleged damages, while employed by the defendant company. Saturday night execution was issued against the defendant company for the amount and the papers were served later from the sheriff's office.

Yesterday the plaintiff, through his attorneys, presented an affidavit, which was signed by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, one of his attorneys, in his absence at his home in South Carolina, citing the fact that execution was issued Saturday night on the property of the company; that the sheriff levied upon all tangible property of the defendant; that at the time of said levy Henry C. Riley, a partner of the firm of Chas. S. Riley & Co., of Philadelphia, told the sheriff that the property levied upon by him was not the property of the Wynnewood Lumber Company, but the property of Chas. S. Riley & Co.; that the plant is on the real estate of Chas. S. Riley & Co.; that one of the attorneys told the sheriff that all the Wynnewood Lumber Company had a conditional lease on the property and machinery; that if a restraining order is not issued restraining the officers of the Wynnewood Lumber Company they will undertake to serve and deliver all of the other property not levied upon by the sheriff, of Chas. S. Riley & Co., in order to secure to them any indebtedness which the Wynnewood Lumber Company may be to the said C. S. Riley & Co., in preference to the plaintiff's said claim; that under the law the sheriff has a right to demand of the plaintiff an indemnity bond in order to protect the sheriff in the event he should hold said property and while said sheriff has not yet asked for bond he may do so at any time and said Jones, the plaintiff in the action in question cannot give it, the only property he has being the judgment he has against the company.

It is further set forth that in order to protect the rights of the plaintiff it is necessary that a receiver in supplementary proceedings be appointed pending this hearing, wherefore it prays that the court issue an order restraining the Wynnewood Lumber Company and Chas. S. Riley & Co., from in any manner interfering with or undertaking to dispose of any of the property and assets of the said Wynnewood Lumber Company, or any other person which is liable to the plaintiff for said judgment and that order issue commanding said Wynnewood Lumber Company and officers to be and appear at a time and place to be appointed by the court and then and there to be examined on their oath touching what they may know of any property belonging to the Wynnewood Lumber Company.

The plaintiff is represented by A. G. Ricaud, Esq., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, while Rountree & Carr and Herbert McClammy appear for the defendant company. Judge Carter decided that a special examination should be held on Wednesday and in the meantime the plant is to be operated as usual. All other questions in the case will likely be decided at that time.

"Kidnapping The Fiddler"

This and three other great pictures at the Grand Theatre today. Be sure to attend. (Advertisement.)

SAVES ELDERLY PEOPLE FROM KIDNEY AND BLADDER MISERIES

Sleep Disturbing Bladder Weaknesses, Backache, Stiff Joints Rheumatic Pains Disappear After Few Doses are Taken

While people along in years are naturally more subject to weak kidneys, they can avoid the tortures of backache, and rheumatism, and be saved the annoyance of getting up at night with disagreeable bladder disorders, for the new discovery, Croxone, quickly relieves the most severe and obstinate cases.

Croxone cures these conditions because it removes the cause. It is the most wonderful remedy ever devised for ridding the system of uric acid. It is entirely different from all other remedies. It is not like anything else ever used for the purpose. Croxone makes the kidneys filter the blood and sift out all the poisonous acids and waste matter that cause these troubles.

It soaks right in and cleans out the stopped-up, inactive kidneys like water does a sponge, dissolves, and drives out every particle of uric acid and other poisonous impurities that lodge in the joints and muscles and cause rheumatism. It neutralizes the urine so it no longer irritates the bladder, overcomes unnecessary breaking of sleep and restores the kidneys and bladder to health and strength.

It matters not how long you have suffered, how old you are, or what else you have used. The very principle of Croxone is such that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. There is nothing else on earth like it. It starts to work the minute you take it and relieves you the first time you use it, and all your misery and suffering soon disappear. You can secure an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class druggist. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if it fails in a single case.

(Advertisement.)

Two More "Tigers."

The police last night arrested Willie May Robinson and "General" Barfield, both colored, on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Lizzie Cole was arrested for vagrancy.

—Wednesday a case will come up before Justice George Harriss in which James Hooper is charged with slandering Isabel Johnson. Both parties are colored. The defendant gave bond in the sum of $200 for his appearance.

OPEN AGAIN FOR BUSINESS!

We wish to announce that our Studio is now again open for business, as usual, and we shall appreciate a call from our friends and the public.

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BUILDERS' SUPPLIES.

The C. W. Polvogt Company

The Store That's Always Busy.

The Greatest Muslin Sale Held in Years BEGINS THIS WEEK!

And Lasts Only For a Limited Time

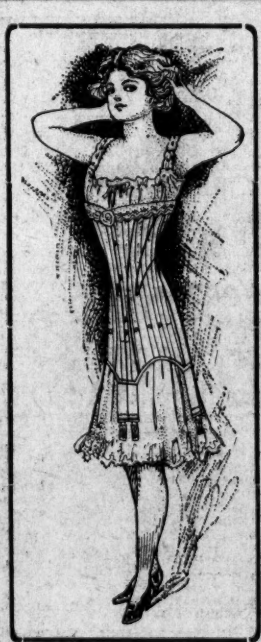
AN ADVERTISEMENT PACKED FULL OF ECONOMY FACTS

EVERY PRICE POINTING THE WAY TO SHARP AND CERTAIN SAVING FOR YOU!

January has been productive of wonderful value surprises at this always-saving store, yet nothing previously placed before you will equal the splendid FEAST OF ECONOMY to be ready here Monday morning. Linens are high, every retailer echoes that complaint, yet here are the Finest Qualities Offered for less than old-time prices.

"Garments cannot be sold for anything like last year's figures," says the high-profit store keeper, and yet here are Suits and Coats that shame the very best of last season's specials.

And so it goes through every advertised offering in this store; our keen and careful wholesale buying, our low selling expenses and our disregard of anything except the merest shadow of a legitimate profit has produced hundreds of SEASONABLE SPECIALS NO THRIFTY WOMAN CAN AFFORD TO NEGLECT, specials that no local competition can come anywhere near duplicating.



Muslin Underwear.

On Sale This Week is Worthy of More Than the Usual Amount of Attention.

Ladies' Gowns.

High and low necks, long and short sleeves, lace and embroidery trimmed, at 44c, 89c, 98c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.69

Ladies' Skirts.

Made of fine lawn, nainsook and cambric, tucked flounces 45c, 69c, 89c, 98c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.69

Drawers.

Excellent values are offered you; these garments are made of cambric, nainsook and lawn, trimmed with embroidery and tucked ruffles, at ..... 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c to $1 25

Corset Covers.

Trimmed with lace, ribbon and hand-embroidery. Prices 25c, 44c, 69c, 98c, $1.19

Fine Linen Goods.

In this department during the White Sale many fine Linens will be displayed at remarkably low prices.

60-in. Bleached Mercerized Table Damask, for sale at only a yard 23c

72-in. Bleached mercerized extra quality Table Damask at a yard 60c

All Linen Table Damask, 72-in. wide; Special 69c

Fine Satin Damask, 72-in. wide; excellent quality; worth $1.25 and $1.50 a yard; Special for this sale, a yard 95c

All Linen Table Napkins, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, upwards to $5.00, at ..... Reduced Prices.

White Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases

20c value in a full size Hemstitched Pillow Case; Special 12 1-2c

15c Plain Pillow Cases; Special 11c

Full size White Bed Spreads; Special at 85c, $1.15, $1.35, $1.75, $2.00 and upwards.

Advance Showing in Spring Silks.

40-in. Egyptian Voile, quite a novelty this Spring; Special a yard 39c

27-in. Satin Stripe De Luxe; Special a yard 50c

36-in. Colored Marquisettes; Special, a yard 35c

27-in. Satin Stripe English Voiles; a yard 39c

27-in. Algena Stripe Voiles; Special, a yard 35c

21-in. Colored Tub Silks; Special, a yard 47c

30-in. Fancy Stripe Voiles; Special, a yard 19c

27-in. Silk Faille; Special, a yard 50c

27-in. Silk Eolians; Special, a yard 35c

27-in. Pompadour Silks; full line of colors; Special 25c

27-in. Japonika Foulards; Special, a yard 25c

24-in. Fancy Silk Crepe; Special, a yard 47c

54-in. Cream Serge Skirting; Special, a yard $1.19

54-in. Cream Serge Skirting; Special, a yard $1.10

38-in. Cream Diagonal Skirting; Special, a yard 49c

38-in. Cream Batiste; Special, a yard 47c

Opening Spring Values in Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

New Goods made within the past week; not carried over from last Spring; such as Serges, Whipcords, English Mixtures, Diagonals, Etc. Etc.

New Spring Suits $15.00, $16.50, $18.50, $20.00, $25.00, $30.00

New Spring Dresses, Embroidered Voile Dresses, Cream and Colored Serge Dresses; prices ..... $5.00 to $20.00

Children's Dresses.

Well Tailored Children's Dresses, in sizes of 3 to 12 years, made of good quality Gingham or Percale, with long sleeves and high collar effects; very pretty Dresses, at each 98c

Evening Dresses.

Crepe de Chines, Messalines and Chiffons, in Cream, Pink and Light Blue; prices from ..... $7.50 to $15.00

Half-Price Sale on Our Winter Coats and Coat Suits.

It's our Semi-Annual Event. The clearance signal means an opportunity to replenish your wardrobe at a great saving. Note our prices:

$18.00 Suits and Coats; Half Price ..... $ 9.00

$20.00 Suits and Coats; Half Price 10.00

$25.00 Suits and Coats; Half Price 12.50

$30.00 Suits and Coats; Half Price 15.00

$35.00 Suits and Coats; Half Price 17.50

Special Sale of Sheets and Linen Sheeting.

81x90 Sheets; Special 69c

72x90 Sheets; Special 43c

90x90 Sheets; Special 89c

90-in. Linen Sheeting; Special, a yard 89c

Killarney Linen, 40-in. wide; Special, a yard 12 1-2c

Towels in Huck and Bath, at lowest prices ever quoted. Extra large Huck Towels; Special 10c

Bleached Turkish Towels, extra large size; Special 22c

Imperial Long Cloth, at per piece $1.35, $1.75, $2.25

English Nainsook, 12 yards to piece; Special, per piece $1.40, $1.69, $1.90, $2.48

Embroidered Voile Flounces, 42-in. wide; 75c value; Special 59c

$1.25 value Embroidered Voile Flouncing; Special $1.00

36-in. Mercerized Table Cloths; 50c values; Special 25c

40-inch Mercerized Lawn; Special 10c

25c Mercerized Lawn; Special 19c

40-in. Sheer Apron or Dress Lawn; Special a yard 10c

Silk Petticoats, in Green, Navy, Garnet, Red, in fact, all colors; Special $1.98

One lot of Stripe Skirts, made of Peau de Soie; regular $1.25 and $1.50 values; while they last 98c

Silk Hosiery Sale.

In Black, Tan, Pink, Blue, Hello, Navy and White; regular values from 75c to $1.25; on sale Special 50c

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

FRONT STREET—OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

Financial and Commercial

COTTON WAS UNDER PRESSURE

Another Sharp Break in Prices Yesterday Caused Market to Close 15 to 24 Points Yower Than Saturday.

New York, January 20.—The cotton market was under more or less general pressure today and there was another sharp break in prices, with the close steady, but from 15 to 24 points under the closing figures of Saturday. The market opened easy at a decline of 13 to 17 points in response to lower Liverpool cables and sold 18 to 23 points net lower during the first few minutes on heavy offerings of both accounts. Realizing by recent sellers and buying for reaction checked the decline, and caused a rally of 8 or 9 points from the lowest during the middle of the morning, but offerings continued very heavy, with prices later showing renewed weakness, and with the old crop months selling 23 to 28 points net lower. Much of the selling was believed to come from Southern sources and the idea that the interior holders were selling futures as a hedge against spots, evidently added to the bearishness of local sentiment. Offerings were general as the market worked lower, with Wall Street and other interests heavy sellers, while it looked as if people who had covered or bought cotton for a turn around the 12-cent level were either liquidating or reselling. Around 11:00 for May, or about $6.55 per bale below the high record of last December, covering again became active enough to check the decline and closing prices were some 9 or 10 points up from the lowest. Business which had been very active during the early trading, became comparatively quiet around the close. One of the large spot interests was credited with selling during the day, and Memphis was quite a seller here in the late trading. Private cables attributed the weakness in Liverpool to American and continental selling, and freer offerings of actual.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.90; do. gulf, 13.15. Sales, 5,900 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.39	12.41	12.30	12.30
Feb	.....	.....	.....	11.88
Mar	11.88	11.95	11.80	11.91
Apr	.....	.....	.....	11.75
May	11.80	11.82	11.69	11.78
June	11.61	.....	.....	.....
July	11.70	11.72	11.57	11.65
Aug	11.57	11.58	11.47	11.53
Sept	11.20	.....	.....	11.20
Oct	11.15	11.18	11.10	11.14
Dec	11.16	11.18	11.14	11.15

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts, 10,588; gross receipts, 10,588; sales, 900; stock, 312,897; Great Britain, 19,916; France, 3,938.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts, 4,813; gross receipts, 4,814; sales, 3,350; stock, 179,803.

Mobile—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 666; gross receipts, 666; sales, 400; stock, 32,378; constwise, 89.

Savannah—Holiday; net receipts, 3,075; gross receipts, 3,075; stock, 139,688; coastwise, 2,937.

Charleston—Nominal, 12¼; net receipts, 226; gross receipts, 226; stock, 27,306; coastwise, 76.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 212; gross receipts, 212; stock, 14,849.

Norfolk—Holiday; net receipts, 815; gross receipts, 815; stock, 69,357; coastwise, 2,744.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; gross receipts, 450; stock, 8,563; Great Britain, 100.

New York—Quiet, 12.05; net receipts, 87; gross receipts, 13,050; sales, 5,900; stock, 124,847; France, 110; continent, 305; coastwise, 10,845.

Boston—Quiet, 12.90; net receipts, 468; gross receipts, 4,188; stock, 13,962.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.15; stock, 3,388.

Texas City—Net receipts, 4,043; gross receipts, 4,043; stock, 30,797; France, 8,284.

Brunswick—Stock, 12,054.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,800.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 781.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 24,993; Great Britain, 175; France, 8,394; continent, 20,266; stock, 972,479.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 47,131; Great Britain, 14,551; France, 8,394; continent, 39,075; Japan, 1,052.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net, 7,350,677; Great Britain, 2,590,687; France, 850,428; continent, 2,262,548; Japan, 149,974; Mexico, 1,600.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 12¼; net receipts, 8,042; gross receipts, 8,042; shipments, 6,749; sales, 903; stock, 149,635.

Augusta—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 915; gross receipts, 946; shipments, 814; sales, 660; stock, 102,082.

Memphis—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,265; gross receipts, 3,288; shipments, 2,351; sales, 350; stock, 170,876.

St. Louis—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 95; gross receipts, 1,014; shipments, 1,093; stock, 25,204.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 851; gross receipts, 851; shipments, 1,706; stock, 24,130.

Little Rock—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts, 651; gross receipts, 651; stock, 40,732.

Total today—Net receipts, 11,919; gross receipts, 14,792; shipments, 12,713; sales, 1,922; stock, 512,659.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, January 20.—Flour, dull.

Wheat—Irregular. No. 2, red, 1.09@1.10; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00¼.

Corn—Easy, 56¼.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 13⅞; Santos, No. 4, 15¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18.

Potatoes—Florida, barrel, 2.00@4.00.

Cabbages—Dull.

Freights—Steady; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 37@40; grain to Liverpool, 4½d, March; grain to London, March, —.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5¾@5½; Virginia shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 3@6¼.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm for January, on covering of shorts, while deliveries were lower under easier crude markets, selling by refiners and liquidation on account of the decline in cotton. January closed one point higher and other months 5 to 8 points net lower. Sales, 5,500 barrels. Prime crude, 4.93@5.00; prime Summer yellow, spot, 6.20@6.30; January, 6.24; February, 6.11; March and April, 6.12; May and June, 6.15; July, 6.21; August, 6.22; prime Winter yellow, 6.25@6.80; prime Summer white, 6.25@6.85.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, January 20.—Money on call, steady, at 2½@3 per cent.; lowest, 2½; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 3. Time loans, steady; Sixty days, 3¾@4 per cent.; ninety days, 4@4¼; six months, 4¼@4½. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.; sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in Bankers' bills at 4.8825 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8750 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 63¼; Mexican dollars, 49; Government bonds, steady; Railroad bonds, heavy.

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THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat Declined on Heavy World's Shipments—Corn and Oats Were Steady, While Provisions Scored Another Gain.

Chicago, January 20.—Wheat declined ⅝ to ⅞c. net today.

Corn and oats were steady, and provisions scored a further advance. The decline in wheat began at the opening. Heavy world's shipments were too much for the price. While the corn market had the appearance of heaviness, it was firm as compared with wheat, receding only ⅛@¼c.

Oats were ¼ and steady.

Packers were buyers of provisions.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.13@1.16; No. 2, hard, 91@95; No. 1, Northern, 91@92; No. 2, 80@90½; No. 2, Spring, 89@90.

Corn—No. 2, 49½; No. 2, yellow, 50.

Oats—No. 2, 33; No. 2, white, 34¼@35; standard, 33½@34.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 92⅞; July, 90½; Sept., 88⅝.

Corn—May, 51¾51⅛; July, 51⅞; September, 52⅞.

Oats—May, 33½; July, 33⅝; September, 33½.

Pork—January, 18.60; May, 18.90.

Lard—January, 10.15; May, 10.20.

Ribs—January, 10.00; May, 10.15.

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Schr. Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Griffth, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, January 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Holiday. Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 47½; rosin, $0.10; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	43
Tar	3
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year, 3 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 8 barels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 9⅛.

Receipts, 635; same day last year, 1,464 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 301,986 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 389,971 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 20.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 23c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 20.

Atlantic Coast Line—10 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Annie B.—8 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin.

Clyde Line—211 bales cotton.

Total—211 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, January 18.

Market—North Carolinas, steady; Spanish and Virginias, stronger.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.15; machine-picked, $1.12.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Spot cotton in fair demand. American middling fair, 7.22; good middling, 6.88; middling, 6.68; low middling, 6.50; good ordinary, 6.10; ordinary, 5.73. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 American. Receipts, 19,000 bales, including 18,500 American. Futures opened easier and closed easy. January, 6.44; January and February, 6.41½; February and March, 6.41; March and April, 6.40; April and May, 6.38½; May and June, 6.37; June and July, 6.34½; July and August, 6.31½; August and September, 6.21½; September and October, 6.09; October and Noverber, 6.02; November and December, 5.90½; December and January, 5.98½; January and February, 5.97½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, January 20.—The basis of operating prices on flannelettes for Fall was 8½ cents for 1912 Amoskeag. Cotton goods were quiet in primary circles. Jobbers continue to report a fair trade for season. Strikes in the cotton trades in New York city are disorganizing deliveries of piece goods.

BLEASE DENIES TROOPS

Didn't Get Invitation to Inauguration —Wont Let Battalion Attend

Columbia, S. C., January 20.—After all arrangements had been made for a battalion of South Carolina troops to attend the inauguration of President-elect Wilson, Governor Blease in a statement today announced that he will not permit them to leave the State. He assigns several reasons, one of them being that he as commander-in-chief, had not received an invitation, and that he will not let them go unless an invitation is extended. As no formal invitations have been extended, it is not likely that the South Carolinians will participate in the ceremonies. The troops have paid in advance for their quarters, which they intended to occupy in Washington.

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STOCK MARKET VERY DULL

Demand for Stocks Was Light and Moderate Offerings Depressed Leading Issues Almost Into New Low Ground.

New York, Jan. 20.—The demand for stocks was light today and moderate offerings were sufficient to depress prices of the leaders nearly to the low point of the present movement. The market was dull and trading dragged. The only lively period of the session came in the early afternoon, when for a few minutes there was excited trading on a rapidly rising scale of prices. The spurt was due to a report that the Supreme Court had decided the Minnesota rate case favorably to the railroads. When it was discovered that this report was based upon an error in the reading of a telegram, and that it was an inconspicuous case instead of the long awaited Minnesota case, which had been decided, prices fell off as suddenly as they had risen, and soon reached the lowest level of the day. On the upward movement Union Pacific gained three points, and other shares 1 to 2. At the low point a number of traders showed recessions of 1 to 2 points, and Amalgamated, at 70⅞, was at a new low quotation for the movement. The copper shares were once more depressed. Steel was also under pressure and there was renewed weakness among specialties which have been heavy recently. American Tobacco moved over a wide range, rising 7¼ to 288, only to fall back 8 points later.

Reports from Western railroad managers indicated that business momentum was unchanged, and that traffic on the Western lines was being more than maintained. An additional engagement of $2,000,000 gold for Europe brought up the movement to $9,000,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total stocks sales were 313,600 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	71
American Agricultural	51¾
American Beet Sugar	36
American Can	27¼
American Can, pfd	43¾
American Car and Foundry	51⅝
American Cotton Oil	52
American Ice Securities	23¼
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	30¾
American Smelting and Ref	71
Amer. Smelting and Ref. pfd	105⅛
American Sugar Ref	115
American Tel and Tel	133
American Tobacco	281¼
Anaconda Mining Co	36¾
Atchison	104¼
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	128½
Baltimore and Ohio	105
Bethlehem Steel	37½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89½
Canadian Pacific	241½
Central Leather	26⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	76½
Chicago Great Western	15⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	112¼
Chicago and North Western	135½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31½
Consolidated Gas	136⅜
Corn Products	13
Delaware and Hudson	162
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37½
Distillers' Securities	18½
Erie	30¼
Erie, 1st pfd	47¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	38
General Electric	140
Great Northern, pfd	126⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38
Illinois Central	126½
Interborough-Met	17⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	60½
Inter Harvester	107⅛
Inter Marine, pfd	18
International Pump	10
Kansas City Southern	25½
Laclede Gas	102½
Lehigh Valley	159½
Louisville and Nashville (ex. div.)	136½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138
Missouri, Kan. and Texas	26½
Missouri Pacific	40¼
National Biscuit	118
National Lead	48¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	25
New York Central	107
New York, Ont. and Western	31½
Norfolk and Western	111⅜
North American	79½
Northern Pacific	118
Pacific Mail	28
Pennsylvania	121⅞
People's Gas	112½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100
Pittsburg Coal	21½
Pressed Steel Car	32¼
Pullman Palace Car	163
Reading	162
Republic Iron and Steel	23½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	82
Rock Island Co	21⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	47⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	25½
Seaboard Air Line	18½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	46
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	104⅞
Southern Railway	26⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	78½
Tennessee Copper	32⅜
Texas and Pacific	29
Union Pacific	157⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	89½
United States Realty	73
United States Rubber	65½
United States Steel	62½
United States Steel, pfd	109¾
Utah Copper	53⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	37
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	12½
Western Maryland	42¾
Western Union	70
Westinghouse Electric	73¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 21, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 49 degrees; at 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.34.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday; colder west and central portion; Wednesday, fair, colder.

Port Calendar—Jan. 21.

Sun rises	7:16 A. M.
Sun sets	5:32 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 16 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	8:55	9:08	3:36	4:28
Southport	6:35	6:57	12:14	1:06
Masonboro Inlet	6:06	6:28	11:45	12:34

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 20, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	cloudy	40	38	.0
Asheville	cloudy	60	50	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	62	52	.06
Augusta	cloudy	72	58	.30
Birmingham	pt cldy	70	58	.0
Boston	cloudy	48	30	.0
Charleston	clear	68	54	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	64	44	.0
Chicago	cloudy	32	30	.26
Galveston	cloudy	70	60	.0
Jacksonville	clear	80	56	.0
Memphis	cloudy	68	60	.62
Mobile	cloudy	70	58	.0
Montgomery	clear	74	56	.01
New Orleans	clear	78	62	.0
New York	cloudy	52	36	.0
Oklahoma	clear	30	24	.0
Pittsburg	raining	64	46	.08
Raleigh	clear	68	42	.0
Savannah	clear	76	56	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	74	64	.42
St. Louis	cloudy	36	34	1.34
Washington	pt cldy	60	38	.0

"GOT RICH OUT OF ARSON."

District Attorney Asks That Broker's Bail be Fixed at $50,000.

New York, Jan. 20.—Describing Henry C. Freeman, a wealthy insurance broker, who, with four other men, was indicted today for complicity in the "arson trust," as a man who "has got rich out of his arson crimes", Assistant District Attorney Weller demanded that Freeman's bail be fixed at $50,000.

"This man worked in the dark," said the prosecuting attorney. "He never showed in the open. He hired mechanics and profited by their acts. The penalty for the offense is 25 years' imprisonment."

Freeman and Abraham Schlichten, another of the indicted men, were remanded to the Tombs without bail until tomorrow. The name of the other three men indicted were not disclosed. The true bills against all five charge arson in the second degree.

One man in Sing Sing for 20 years, another convicted and to be sentenced five under indictment and awaiting trial and others indicted and being sought, this is the record of the prosecution to date in the investigation into the alleged "trust."

The fire marshal reported to the district attorney tonight that since the investigation began there has been a notable falling off in the number of fires.

—Last night at 7 o'clock Mr. Wilson Hudson, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Myrtle Herring, daughter of Mr. P. A. Herring, were married by Justice Bornemann.

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Bonds and Other Securities	157,716.46
Cash and Due by Banks	1,365,055.51
	$6,747,084.47

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	515,000.00
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,757,084.47
	$6,747,084.47

DEPOSITS:

December 31, 1908	$2,871,880.70
December 31, 1910	4,002,287.34
December 31, 1912	4,757,084.47

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E TESTIMONIAL TO CUTTER SERVICE

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suggestion to recognize in some material way the good work done by the officers and crew of the 'Seminole' and to that estimable and esteemed citizen of Wilmington, Mr. James Sprunt, was due the courtesy of bringing it to the attention of the London underwriters. Meanwhile, it was taken up with the owners and underwriters on this side, resulting in a sum being contributed by the owners of the 'Berkshire', the Merchants' & Miners' Transportation Co., and their underwriters, both in the United States and London.

"I have, therefore, my Dear Captain Carden, the honor and privilege to present to you, your officers and crew of the good ship 'Seminole' this silver service, which is presented on behalf of the owners of the steamship 'Berkshire', the Merchants' & Miners' Transportation Co., represented here today by the president of that company, Mr. Joseph C. Whitney, and the general superintendent, Mr. J. M. Blankenship, also on behalf of the underwriters on that vessel, represented by Mr. James Sprunt, and your humble servant, and to trust that it will be given a place aboard your good ship and that when you look at it you will not only remember the occasion that created it, but sometimes think of the participants in the present occasion, not forgetting the two forlorn wreckers you so kindly assisted at 'Lookout Cove'."

Remarks by Mr. Sprunt.

Mr. James Sprunt, of the firm of Alexander Sprunt & Sons, as British vice-consul and agent for Lloyd's, followed with an address in which he said:

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"Year after year, in my Consular capacity, I have had the honor to report to the British Government, and to Lloyd's, as one of their agents, instances of rare heroism on the part of this ship's officers and crew, in saving life and property along our dangerous coast in stormy weather, in which our kin across the sea were interested; and grateful responses have been made, with tokens of appreciation most pleasing to the recipients.

"Like the mission of the Prince of Peace, you come not to destroy men's lives, but to save them, and while it is your duty not to interfere with nor supplant other private means of assistance to vessels in distress, you have often rendered the greater and most effective service, without any recognition at all.

"In such cases there may be a parallel to that of the man who went down to Jericho. The part of the Priest and the Levite is seldom taken by mariners, for an unwritten law compells the succor of fellow men in peril on the sea, but the Revenue Cutter has ever maintained the undying example of the Good Samaritan, not only in relieving distress which comes in her way, but in responding to every call of trouble on the sea, however distant and difficult.

"I congratulate you therefore upon the added honors that have come to you today, in the presentation by these distinguished gentlemen of this beautiful token of their appreciation of your splendid service to the burning steamer Berkshire at Cape Lookout. It is a record of which you may well be proud, because it illustrates at this season of the year the mission of the greatest Friend to Humanity of 'good will to men'."

Capt. G. L. Carden, of the Seminole, in response, thanked the donors of the handsome present in fitting terms, modestly stating that what service the ship had rendered was done in the line of duty; and he thanked the donors and Mr. O'Brien for the highly appreciated gift, in behalf of his officers and his crew.

Following the presentation, the guests were carried over the ship, after which they repaired to the captain's cabin and enjoyed a delightful buffet luncheon, at which the punch bowl of the silver service was christened in Cape Fear punch, the original brew of the Cape Fear Country Club.

Among the guests invited to witness the very interesting event and who enjoyed the hospitality of the captain and officers were President J. C. Whitney and Mr. J. N. Blankenship, superintendent of the Merchants' & Miners' Transportation Company; Mr. James Sprunt, British vice consul and representative of Lloyd's; Mr. Bevan, of the Sprunt offices; Mr. Robert Scott, Major H. W. Stickle and Capt. Redlay, of the U. S. Engineer Corps, Mr. George Kidder, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Mr. T. E. Sprunt, Mr. W. P. Sprunt, Mr. J. Laurence Sprunt, Mr. L. Brown McKoy, Mayor Jos. D. Smith, Mr. George Rountree, Mr. Chas. N. Evans, Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, Editor T. W. Clawson, of The Star; Editor James H. Cowan, of the Dispatch, Capt. J. W. Craig, Mr. Lyman Delano, Mr. J. R. Kenly, Mr. J. A. Taylor, Mr. L. E. Hall, Mr. J. W. Murchison, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, Capt. John W. Harper, of steamer Wilmington; Mr. J. E. Thompson, of The Star; Mr. Louis T. Moore, of The Dispatch; Mr. Hugh MacRae and Mr. H. G. Smallbones.

The service was presented yesterday as a gift from the officials of the Merchants' and Miners' Line, the American Underwriters' Association, the Lloyds, of London, and the London Salvage Association.

The Seminole responded to the Berkshire's wireless appeals for help, taking off the passengers when the ship was in flames and seemed doomed. The cutter then fought the fire on the steamer. The Berkshire was sunk in shoal water. The vessel was pumped out within 24 hours and was able to proceed on her way under her own steam. The value of the property saved by the Seminole was approximately $500,000.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

High Point Company Chartered—Agricultural Bulletins—Insurance

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 20.—A charter was issued today for the Harrell Manufacturing Co., of High Point, capital $50,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by J. M. Harrell, H. E. Field and R. H. Wheeler for a general furniture manufacturing business.

The State Department of Agriculture is still having a great rush of calls from all parts of the country for copies of the booklet, "The Land of Opportunities," setting out the advantages offered by North Carolina for home seekers. Commissioner Graham declares he is confident that North Carolina is getting more immigration work done for less money than any State in the Union. There are also numerous calls coming in from all parts of the world for copies of the various bulletins issued by the department on farming topics.

In his recommendations to the General Assembly Commissioner of Insurance Young makes the surprising assertion that the massive stone State house of which North Carolinians are so proud, is anything but fire-proof and recommends that steps be taken to fire-proof it. The upper floors are especially dangerous as to liability to damage by fire. He wants the Supreme Court building remodelled and the heating plant for the State buildings moved from the basement of this building to a central heating plant. He believes it impossible to do anything to the present old agricultural building to make it at all safe. He asks that the Legislature see to it that the State Department of Insurance is properly housed and he proposes to make a fight for quarters in the new fireproof building just being completed on the site of the old building that the insurance department occupied for many years. The Building Commission has planned this building for the State Library on the first floor, the Historical Commission on the second and the Supreme Court room, Supreme Court library and the offices of the Supreme Court justices and the attorney general on the third and fourth floors.

NEW CORN-GROWING RECORD

Whiteville Boy Will Attend Show—Other News In Columbus

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., January 20.—Claude McDonald, a student in the graded school here, will leave this week for Columbia, S. C., to attend the National Corn Exposition. Until the first of the year he lived at Dillon, S. C., where he made quite an enviable record as a corn grower. In 1911 he made 210 1-2 bushels on one acre. Last year he made 197 1-2 bushels. This is an average of 204 bushels to the acre for the two years which so far is known is the best that has ever been made for two successive years. Jerry Moore, the champion grower for 1910, made 226 bushels but in 1910, the next year, he only made 164 bushels, which made his record for the two years only 195 bushels. Capt. Drake, of Marlboro county, in South Carolina, several years ago grew 256 bushels to the acre which so far as is known is the best record that has ever been made for a single year. His and that of Jerry Moore are the only records that are ahead of young McDonald's, and he thus has the standing of third in the list of corn growers of the United States. He has won over a thousand dollars in prizes already, and expects to get others at Columbia this week. He has a four-year scholarship at Clemson College, and is now preparing himself to enter there as a student next year.

Petitions are being circulated throughout the county for signatures asking that the Legislature authorize the Board of County Commissioners to build a new Court House. The present building was erected before the war and the walls have become cracked making it absolutely necessary that a new building be put up at an early date. The sentiment in the county is almost entirely in favor of his early erection, and it is believed that this will be done.

There is a movement on foot, which is receiving the support of many of the leading citizens of the town, to establish a public library. At present the only library in use here is that of the public school, and its use is confined almost exclusively to the use of the school children.

Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, secretary of the State Board of Missions, preached two splendid sermons to large congregations at the Baptist church here yesterday.

Mr. J. O. Poteet, of Glencoe, Ky., who has been spending the past month here with his brother, Rev J. H. Poteet, left today for Coma, N. C., to visit other relatives. He was accompanied by Rev. Poteet who, while away, will try his luck chasing deer.

Mr. W. E. Granger, who has been foreman of the chain gang for the last several years recently resigned his position and has gone to Virginia to engage in construction work.

Messrs. D. J. Lewis and H. L. Lyon are among the members of the Whiteville bar who are attending court at Elizabeth this week.

Miss Sue Walker Russell, teacher of the primary grade at the graded school, has been compelled to give up her work on account of her health. Miss Margaret Humble, of Goldsboro, has been elected as her successor, and will arrive the latter part of the week

SHOPMEN SATISFIED

Will Be No Walkout of Atlantic Coast Line Machinists

Rocky Mount, N. C., January 19.—There will be no walkout of the machinists at the Atlantic Coast Line shops here, that is, on account of the present difficulty, this decision having been reached on yesterday following a conference of the committee and the officials at which time the railroad company consented to the raise asked; namely, forty cents per hour, which is to replace the former thirty-eight cents an hour rate. The raise of two cents on the hour was slightly in excess of what the officials at first believed was due and the railroad made a contra-proposition of thirty-nine cents, which was not accepted and it was on this point that they were hanging fire last week, when the machinists recinded from their position of walking out on the eleventh instant at ten o'clock if their demands were not granted.

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Fathers, will you neglect a sacred Duty? You know that Winter months bring colds and you know that Pneumonia is to be dreaded. Croup is dangerous. GOWANS PREPARATION scatters inflammation: It cures. Then buy today and be prepared, 25c, 50c —external. All druggists.

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Academy of Music—Eddie Foy.
J. H. Bunting Drug Co.—Prompt Delivery.
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Wanted—Salesman.
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Lost—Pair Tan Gloves.
Found Lady's Kid Glove.
For Sale—Family Horse.
Wanted—Position as Cook.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
For Sale or Rent—Residence.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Young Man—Wants Position.
Found—Black and White Dog.
Woman's Auxiliary—Illustrated Lecture.

BUSINESS LOCALS

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE — Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' church there will be an exceedingly interesting lecture on Egypt by Mrs. Phila Calder Nye, illustrated by stereopticon views, in the Parish House this evening, January 21st, at 8:30 P. M. There will also be an attractive musical programme. Proceeds for missions. Admission, fifty cents. Tickets for sale, at DeRosset's and Yates' book stores, and also at the door. The public is cordially invited. ja21-1t

SALESMAN—High-class, with established trade, to represent us in North Carolina. Don't apply, unless you can show us. Beech Hill Distilling Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. ja21-2t*

YOUNG MAN—Wants position in grocery store. Can furnish recommendation. J. D. Riggs, R. F. D. 1; Box 69; Wilmington, N. C. ja21-1t*

FOR RENT—Furnished room, large, front modern conveniences. Apply 412 Red Cross street. ja21-1t*

FOR SALE or for rent, Dr. Stanly's residence, on Nun street. Apply to W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. ja21-5t

FOUND—Near corner Third and Orange streets, yesterday evening, lady's kid glove for the left hand. Owner may secure same by applying to this office and paying for this advertisement. ja21-1t

WANTED — Few boarders. Every convenience, elegantly furnished home near in. 'Phone 591-J. ja21-1t*

THREE FURNISHED rooms for rent, upstairs. All modern conveniences, at 119 Orange street; 'phone 1767. ja21-1t*

WANTED—Position as cook, by experienced colored man. Good references. Apply at 402 Nutt street, corner Walnut. ja21-1t*

LOST—One pair tan kid gloves, Crystal Palace, Jan. 20. Suitable reward if returned to Baggett Bros., 113 South Front street. ja21-1t*

FOUND—Black and white dog, long hair, rather old. Returned for cost and Ad. paid. Inquire J. Hondius, Castle Hayne, N. C. ja21-1t*

$100 BUYS gentle, healthy, sound family horse, in fine condition; also good buggy and harness. Will work in any harness or under saddle. Weight, 1,000 pounds. Reason for selling, do not need him. Can be seen at Orrell's stables. ja21-1t*

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WHEN IN NEED of money, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. All business strictly confidential. ja11-tf

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FOR SALE—Household furniture, new and up-to-date. Will sacrifice. Parties leaving Wilmington. Inquire 311 S. Fifth street. ja19-3t*

FOR SALE—Corner lot, 70x165, at Carolina Heights. Shade trees, sewerage, water, and pavements laid. For terms, see M. C. Darby & Co., Sole Agents. ja19-3t

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COLD WEATHER is coming. Our large assortment self-feeders will go at cost. Best make to select from. Now is your opportunity to secure a first-class stove at cost. Chas. D. Foard, 29 South Front street. ja19-6t*

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FARM LAND for rent. 100 acres cleared land at Newberlin station, adjoining R. R. For terms, apply to W. P. Applewhite, Box 185. ja19-6t*

FOR RENT—One very desirable office in Grand Theatre building, including water, heat, light and janitor service. Apply J. M. Solky & Co. ja12-tf

FOR RENT—Store, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand. One of the best in city. Apply to Eduard Abreus, care Abrens Bros. se6-tf

ANNONCEMENT! — The Rural Building & Loan Association will open the twenty-second series on Saturday, February 1st, 1913. Books are open for subscribers now. The most systematic way to save money or to own your own home. Call and talk it over with the Secretary. R. C. DeRosset, President; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer; No. 118 Princess street. ja5-tf

FOR SALE—A few fine mules and horses. They are as good as Missouri grows. James J. Darby, 10 Dock street. ja9-12t

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